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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF EQUIVALENT INSTRUCTION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 10-184 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2027*):

5 [All parents and those who have the care of children shall bring them  
6 up in some lawful and honest employment and instruct them or cause  
7 them to be instructed in reading, writing, spelling, English grammar,  
8 geography, arithmetic and United States history and in citizenship,  
9 including a study of the town, state and federal governments. Subject to  
10 the provisions of this section and section 10-15c, each parent or other  
11 person having control of a child five years of age and over and under  
12 eighteen years of age shall cause such child to attend a public school  
13 regularly during the hours and terms the public school in the district in  
14 which such child resides is in session, unless such child is a high school

15 graduate or the parent or person having control of such child is able to  
16 show that the child is elsewhere receiving equivalent instruction in the  
17 studies taught in the public schools. For the school years commencing  
18 July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2022, inclusive, the parent or person having  
19 control of a child seventeen years of age may consent, as provided in  
20 this section, to such child's withdrawal from school. For the school year  
21 commencing July 1, 2023, and each school year thereafter, a student who  
22 is eighteen years of age or older may withdraw from school. Such  
23 parent, person or student shall personally appear at the school district  
24 office and sign a withdrawal form. Such withdrawal form shall include  
25 an attestation from a guidance counselor, school counselor or school  
26 administrator of the school that such school district has provided such  
27 parent, person or student with information on the educational options  
28 available in the school system and in the community. The parent or  
29 person having control of a child seventeen years of age may withdraw  
30 such child from school and enroll such child in an adult education  
31 program pursuant to section 10-69. Such parent or person shall  
32 personally appear at the school district office and sign an adult  
33 education withdrawal and enrollment form. Such adult education  
34 withdrawal and enrollment form shall include an attestation (1) from a  
35 school counselor or school administrator of the school that such school  
36 district has provided such parent or person with information on the  
37 educational options available in the school system and in the  
38 community, and (2) from such parent or person that such child will be  
39 enrolled in an adult education program upon such child's withdrawal  
40 from school. The parent or person having control of a child five years of  
41 age shall have the option of not sending the child to school until the  
42 child is six years of age and the parent or person having control of a  
43 child six years of age shall have the option of not sending the child to  
44 school until the child is seven years of age. The parent or person shall  
45 exercise such option by personally appearing at the school district office  
46 and signing an option form. The school district shall provide the parent  
47 or person with information on the educational opportunities available  
48 in the school system.]

49 (a) As used in this section and sections 2 and 3 of this act:

50 (1) "Parent-managed learning" means the provision of education that  
51 is managed by a parent or guardian of a child in a setting other than a  
52 public school or nonpublic school.

53 (2) "Nonpublic school" means a school that is not a public school and  
54 that (A) is approved by the Department of Education following such  
55 school receiving accreditation by an accrediting agency approved by the  
56 Department of Education, or (B) files a student attendance report with  
57 the Commissioner of Education pursuant to section 10-188, as amended  
58 by this act.

59 (b) All parents and guardians of children shall bring such children up  
60 in some lawful and honest employment and instruct or cause such  
61 children to be instructed in reading, writing, spelling, English grammar,  
62 geography, arithmetic and United States history and citizenship,  
63 including a study of town, state and federal governments. Subject to the  
64 provisions of this section and section 10-15c, each parent or guardian of  
65 a child, who is five years of age or over and under eighteen years of age  
66 and not a high school graduate, shall cause such child to (1) enroll in  
67 public school regularly during the hours and terms the public school in  
68 the district in which such child resides is in session, (2) attend a  
69 nonpublic school, or (3) be instructed through parent-managed  
70 learning.

71 (c) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the  
72 school year commencing July 1, 2028, and each school year thereafter,  
73 on or before October first of each school year, the parent or guardian of  
74 a child (A) enrolled in a public school, (B) attending a nonpublic school,  
75 (C) being instructed through parent-managed learning and (i) who will  
76 be five years of age on or before September first of the school year, or  
77 (ii) for whom an intent to educate form or a withdrawal form was  
78 completed for the prior school year, or (D) for whom an option form for  
79 the prior school year was signed, shall annually cause to be completed  
80 an intent to educate form to indicate whether such child will be enrolled

81 in a public school, attending a nonpublic school or instructed through  
82 parent-managed learning for the school year. Such completed intent to  
83 educate form shall be submitted to the school district office for the town  
84 in which such parent or guardian resides. If such child will be attending  
85 a nonpublic school, the parent or guardian shall provide evidence to  
86 show that such child will be attending a nonpublic school. Such intent  
87 to educate form may be completed and submitted electronically to the  
88 school district office. For purposes of this subdivision, (i) attendance of  
89 a child in a public school, or (ii) the filing of an annual student  
90 attendance report by a nonpublic school for which a child attends  
91 pursuant to section 10-188, as amended by this act, shall be regarded as  
92 compliance with the requirement that a parent or guardian of a child  
93 cause an intent to educate form be completed for the school year.

94 (2) The parent or guardian of a child five years of age shall have the  
95 option of not sending the child to school until the child is six years of  
96 age and the parent or guardian of a child six years of age shall have the  
97 option of not sending the child to school until the child is seven years of  
98 age. Such parent or guardian shall exercise such option by personally  
99 appearing at the school district office for the town in which such parent  
100 or guardian resides and signing an option form. The school district shall  
101 provide such parent or guardian with information on the educational  
102 opportunities available in the school system.

103 (3) For the school year commencing July 1, 2028, and each school year  
104 thereafter, the parent or guardian of a child who moves into a school  
105 district during the school year shall, not later than fourteen days after  
106 moving into such school district, complete an intent to educate form to  
107 indicate whether such child will be enrolling in public school, attending  
108 a nonpublic school or instructed through parent-managed learning.  
109 Such completed intent to educate form shall be submitted to the school  
110 district office for such school district. If such child will be attending a  
111 nonpublic school, the parent or guardian shall provide evidence to show  
112 that such child will be attending a nonpublic school. Such intent to  
113 educate form may be completed and submitted electronically to the

114 school district office.

115 (4) For the school year commencing July 1, 2028, and each school year  
116 thereafter, the parent or guardian of a child who withdraws from  
117 attending a nonpublic school shall complete an updated intent to  
118 educate form to indicate whether such child will be enrolling in public  
119 school, attending a different nonpublic school or instructed through  
120 parent-managed learning. Such updated intent to educate form shall be  
121 submitted to the school district office for the town in which such parent  
122 or guardian resides. If such child will be attending a different nonpublic  
123 school, the parent or guardian shall provide evidence to show that such  
124 child will be attending such different nonpublic school. Such updated  
125 intent to educate form may be completed and submitted electronically  
126 to the school district office.

127 (d) For the school year commencing July 1, 2028, and each school year  
128 thereafter, any local or regional board of education that does not receive  
129 a completed intent to educate form on or before November first from a  
130 parent or guardian pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this  
131 section, shall make at least three attempts to contact such parent or  
132 guardian for the purpose of informing such parent or guardian that they  
133 are required to complete an intent to educate form for the current school  
134 year. If the board is unable to make such contact with such parent or  
135 guardian by November first, the board shall notify the Department of  
136 Education that the board has not received a completed intent to educate  
137 form from such parent or guardian.

138 (e) (1) For the school year commencing July 1, 2027, and each school  
139 year thereafter, the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in public  
140 school may withdraw such child from public school for the purpose of  
141 causing such child to attend a nonpublic school. Such parent or  
142 guardian shall personally appear at the school district office and sign a  
143 withdrawal form. Such withdrawal shall not be effective unless such  
144 parent or guardian provides evidence to show that such child will be  
145 attending a nonpublic school.

146       (2) (A) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (B) of this  
147 subdivision, for the school year commencing July 1, 2027, and each  
148 school year thereafter, the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in  
149 public school may withdraw such child from public school for the  
150 purpose of causing such child to be instructed through parent-managed  
151 learning. Such parent or guardian shall personally appear at the school  
152 district office and sign a withdrawal form. Such withdrawal shall not be  
153 effective until the superintendent of schools, or the superintendent's  
154 designee, notifies such parent or guardian that such child may be  
155 withdrawn following receipt of notice under subparagraph (B) of this  
156 subdivision.

157       (B) Not later than two business days following receipt of a  
158 withdrawal form under this subdivision, the superintendent of schools,  
159 or the superintendent's designee, shall cause to be conducted with the  
160 Department of Children and Families a records check of each person  
161 who resides with such child and is eighteen years of age or older. Such  
162 records check shall include the following: Whether such person is (i) on  
163 the state child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section  
164 17a-101k, or (ii) currently under investigation by the Department of  
165 Children and Families for an allegation of abuse or neglect under section  
166 17a-101g. If such records check finds that any such person is on the state  
167 child abuse and neglect registry or currently under investigation by the  
168 department for an allegation of abuse or neglect, such withdrawal shall  
169 not be effective and such child may not be withdrawn from public  
170 school pursuant to this subdivision. Not later than five business days  
171 following the commencement of such records check, the  
172 superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, shall notify such  
173 parent or guardian whether such withdrawal is effective. If such  
174 withdrawal is not effective, the superintendent, or the superintendent's  
175 designee, shall provide such parent or guardian with the reason such  
176 withdrawal is not effective and information regarding how such parent  
177 or guardian may challenge the findings of such records check, including  
178 the appropriate contact information of the Department of Children and  
179 Families.

180 (C) A records check under this subdivision is not a report for  
181 purposes of sections 17a-101a to 17a-101d, inclusive, or section 17a-103.

182 (D) For purposes of this subdivision, the Department of Children and  
183 Families is a state educational authority pursuant to the Family  
184 Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 USC 1232g, as amended  
185 from time to time, and may receive the educational records of any child  
186 for whom a withdrawal form has been signed.

187 (3) The parent or guardian of a child seventeen years of age may  
188 withdraw such child from public school and enroll such child in an  
189 adult education program pursuant to section 10-69. Such parent or  
190 guardian shall personally appear at the school district office and sign a  
191 withdrawal form. Such withdrawal form shall include an attestation (A)  
192 from a school counselor or school administrator of the school that such  
193 school district has provided such parent or guardian with information  
194 on the educational options available in the school system and in the  
195 community, and (B) from such parent or guardian that such child will  
196 be enrolled in an adult education program upon such child's  
197 withdrawal from public school.

198 (4) A student who is eighteen years of age or older may withdraw  
199 from public school. The parent or guardian of such student or such  
200 student shall personally appear at the school district office and sign a  
201 withdrawal form. Such withdrawal form shall include an attestation  
202 from a guidance counselor, school counselor or school administrator of  
203 the school that such school district has provided such parent, guardian  
204 or student with information on the educational options available in the  
205 school system and in the community.

206 Sec. 2. (Effective July 1, 2026) Not later than July 1, 2027, the  
207 Department of Education shall develop the intent to educate form and  
208 withdrawal form, as such forms are described in section 10-184 of the  
209 general statutes, as amended by this act. The department shall make  
210 such forms available to local and regional boards of education.

211 Sec. 3. Section 10-188 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
212 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

213 Attendance of children at a [school other than a public school]  
214 nonpublic school, as defined in section 10-184, as amended by this act,  
215 shall not be regarded as compliance with the laws of the state requiring  
216 parents and other persons having control of children to cause them to  
217 attend school, unless the teachers or persons having control of such  
218 nonpublic school file with the Commissioner of Education annual  
219 student attendance reports at such times and in such forms as the  
220 commissioner prescribes, and make such reports and returns  
221 concerning the school under their charge to the Commissioner of  
222 Education as are required from boards of education concerning the  
223 public schools, except that no report concerning finances shall be  
224 required. The Commissioner of Education shall furnish to the teachers  
225 or persons having charge of any nonpublic school such forms as may be  
226 necessary for compliance with the provisions of this section.

227 Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-10a of the general  
228 statutes, as amended by section 22 of public act 26-1, is repealed and the  
229 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2027*):

230 (1) Track and report data relating to student, teacher and school and  
231 district performance growth and make such information available to  
232 local and regional boards of education for use in evaluating educational  
233 performance and growth of teachers and students enrolled in public  
234 schools in the state. Such information shall be collected or calculated  
235 based on information received from local and regional boards of  
236 education and other relevant sources. Such information shall include,  
237 but not be limited to:

238 (A) In addition to performance on state-wide mastery examinations  
239 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, data relating to students shall  
240 include, but not be limited to, (i) the primary language spoken at the  
241 home of a student, (ii) student transcripts, (iii) student attendance and  
242 student mobility, (iv) reliable, valid assessments of a student's readiness



243 to enter public school at the kindergarten level, (v) data collected, if any,  
244 from the preschool experience survey, described in section 10-515, and  
245 (vi) data required pursuant to section 10-17m concerning the academic  
246 progress of students in bilingual education programs;

247 (B) Data relating to teachers shall include, but not be limited to, (i)  
248 teacher credentials, such as master's degrees, teacher preparation  
249 programs completed and certification levels and endorsement areas, (ii)  
250 teacher assessments, such as whether a teacher is deemed highly  
251 qualified pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, or  
252 deemed to meet such other designations as may be established by  
253 federal law or regulations for the purposes of tracking the equitable  
254 distribution of instructional staff, (iii) the presence of substitute teachers  
255 in a teacher's classroom, (iv) class size, (v) numbers relating to  
256 absenteeism in a teacher's classroom, and (vi) the presence of a teacher's  
257 aide. The department shall assign a unique teacher identifier to each  
258 teacher prior to collecting such data in the public school information  
259 system;

260 (C) Data relating to schools and districts shall include, but not be  
261 limited to, (i) school population, (ii) annual student graduation rates,  
262 (iii) annual teacher retention rates, (iv) school disciplinary records, such  
263 as data relating to suspensions, expulsions and other disciplinary  
264 actions, (v) the percentage of students whose primary language is not  
265 English, (vi) the number of and professional credentials of support  
266 personnel, (vii) information relating to instructional technology, such as  
267 access to computers, (viii) disaggregated measures of school-based  
268 arrests pursuant to section 10-233n, [and] (ix) the measures and data  
269 required pursuant to section 10-17g for the evaluation of bilingual  
270 education programs, and (x) the number of children being instructed  
271 through parent-managed learning for whom an intent to educate form  
272 was completed or a withdrawal form was signed pursuant to section 10-  
273 184, as amended by this act.

274 Sec. 5. Subsection (g) of section 17a-28 of the 2026 supplement to the  
275 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

276 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

277 (g) The department shall disclose records, subject to subsections (b)  
278 and (c) of this section, without the consent of the person who is the  
279 subject of the record, to:

280 (1) The person named in the record or such person's authorized  
281 representative, provided such disclosure shall be limited to information  
282 (A) contained in the record about such person or about such person's  
283 biological or adoptive minor child, if such person's parental rights to  
284 such child have not been terminated; and (B) identifying an individual  
285 who reported abuse or neglect of the person, including any tape  
286 recording of an oral report pursuant to section 17a-103, if a court  
287 determines that there is reasonable cause to believe the reporter  
288 knowingly made a false report or that the interests of justice require  
289 disclosure;

290 (2) An employee of the department for any purpose reasonably  
291 related to the performance of such employee's duties;

292 (3) A guardian ad litem or attorney appointed to represent a child or  
293 youth in litigation affecting the best interests of the child or youth;

294 (4) An attorney representing a parent, guardian or child in a petition  
295 filed in the Superior Court pursuant to section 17a-112 or 46b-129,  
296 provided (A) if such records do not pertain to such attorney's client or  
297 such client's child, such records shall not be further disclosed to another  
298 individual or entity by such attorney except pursuant to the order of a  
299 court of competent jurisdiction, (B) if such records are confidential  
300 pursuant to federal law, such records shall not be disclosed to such  
301 attorney or such attorney's client unless such attorney or such attorney's  
302 client is otherwise entitled to such records, and (C) nothing in this  
303 subdivision shall limit the disclosure of records under subdivision (3) of  
304 this subsection;

305 (5) The Attorney General, any assistant attorney general or any other  
306 legal counsel retained to represent the department during the course of

307 a legal proceeding involving the department or an employee of the  
308 department;

309 (6) The Child Advocate or the Child Advocate's designee;

310 (7) The Chief Public Defender or the Chief Public Defender's designee  
311 for purposes of ensuring competent representation by the attorneys  
312 with whom the Chief Public Defender contracts to provide legal and  
313 guardian ad litem services to the subjects of such records and for  
314 ensuring accurate payments for services rendered by such attorneys;

315 (8) The Chief State's Attorney or the Chief State's Attorney's designee  
316 for purposes of investigating or prosecuting (A) an allegation related to  
317 child abuse or neglect, (B) an allegation that an individual made a false  
318 report of suspected child abuse or neglect, (C) an allegation that a  
319 mandated reporter failed to report suspected child abuse or neglect in  
320 accordance with section 17a-101a, provided such prosecuting authority  
321 shall have access to records of a child charged with the commission of a  
322 delinquent act, who is not being charged with an offense related to child  
323 abuse, only while the case is being prosecuted and after obtaining a  
324 release, or (D) an allegation of fraud in the receipt of public or private  
325 benefits, provided no information identifying the subject of the record  
326 is disclosed unless such information is essential to such investigation or  
327 prosecution;

328 (9) A state or federal law enforcement officer, including a military law  
329 enforcement authority under the United States Department of Defense,  
330 for purposes of investigating (A) an allegation related to child abuse or  
331 neglect, (B) an allegation that an individual made a false report of  
332 suspected child abuse or neglect, or (C) an allegation that a mandated  
333 reporter failed to report suspected child abuse or neglect in accordance  
334 with section 17a-101a;

335 (10) A foster or prospective adoptive parent, if the records pertain to  
336 a child or youth currently placed with the foster or prospective adoptive  
337 parent, or a child or youth being considered for placement with the

338 foster or prospective adoptive parent, and the records are necessary to  
339 address the social, medical, psychological or educational needs of the  
340 child or youth, provided no information identifying a biological parent  
341 is disclosed without the permission of such biological parent;

342 (11) The Governor, when requested in writing in the course of the  
343 Governor's official functions, the joint standing committee of the  
344 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human  
345 services, the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
346 cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary or the joint standing  
347 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
348 relating to children, when requested in writing by any of such  
349 committees in the course of such committee's official functions, and  
350 upon a majority vote of such committee, provided no name or other  
351 identifying information is disclosed unless such information is essential  
352 to the gubernatorial or legislative purpose;

353 (12) The Office of Early Childhood for the purpose of (A) determining  
354 the suitability of a person to care for children in a facility licensed  
355 pursuant to section 19a-77, 19a-80, 19a-87b or 19a-421; (B) determining  
356 the suitability of such person for licensure; (C) determining the  
357 suitability of a person to provide child care services to a child and  
358 receive a child care subsidy pursuant to section 17b-749k; (D) an  
359 investigation conducted pursuant to section 19a-80f; (E) notifying the  
360 office when the Department of Children and Families places an  
361 individual licensed or certified by the office on the child abuse and  
362 neglect registry pursuant to section 17a-101k; or (F) notifying the office  
363 when the Department of Children and Families possesses information  
364 regarding an office regulatory violation committed by an individual  
365 licensed or certified by the office;

366 (13) The Department of Developmental Services, (A) to allow said  
367 department to determine eligibility, facilitate enrollment and plan for  
368 the provision of services to a child who is a client of said department  
369 and who is applying to enroll in or is enrolled in said department's  
370 behavioral services program. At the time that a parent or guardian

371 completes an application for enrollment of a child in the Department of  
372 Developmental Services' children's services program, or at the time that  
373 said department updates a child's annual individualized plan of care,  
374 said department shall notify such parent or guardian that the  
375 Department of Children and Families may provide records to the  
376 Department of Developmental Services for the purposes specified in this  
377 subdivision without the consent of such parent or guardian; or (B) for  
378 purposes of an investigation pursuant to section 46a-11c;

379 (14) Any individual or entity for the purposes of identifying resources  
380 that will promote the permanency plan of a child or youth approved by  
381 the court pursuant to sections 17a-11, 17a-111b and 46b-129;

382 (15) A state agency that licenses or certifies a person to educate, care  
383 for or provide services to children or youths;

384 (16) A judge or employee of a Probate Court who requires access to  
385 such records in order to perform such judge's or employee's official  
386 duties;

387 (17) A judge of the Superior Court for purposes of determining the  
388 appropriate disposition of a child adjudicated as delinquent;

389 (18) A judge of the Superior Court in a criminal prosecution for  
390 purposes of in camera inspection whenever (A) the court has ordered  
391 that the record be provided to the court; or (B) a party to the proceeding  
392 has issued a subpoena for the record;

393 (19) A judge of the Superior Court and all necessary parties in a  
394 family violence proceeding when such records concern family violence  
395 with respect to the child who is the subject of the proceeding or the  
396 parent of such child who is the subject of the proceeding;

397 (20) The Auditors of Public Accounts, or their representative,  
398 provided no information identifying the subject of the record is  
399 disclosed unless such information is essential to an audit conducted  
400 pursuant to section 2-90;

401 (21) A local or regional board of education, provided the records are  
402 limited to educational records created or obtained by the state or  
403 Connecticut Unified School District #2, established pursuant to section  
404 17a-37;

405 (22) The superintendent of schools for any school district for the  
406 purpose of determining the suitability of a person to be employed by  
407 the local or regional board of education for such school district pursuant  
408 to subsection (a) of section 10-221d;

409 (23) The Department of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of criminal  
410 history records checks pursuant to subsection (e) of section 14-44,  
411 provided information disclosed pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
412 limited to information included on the Department of Children and  
413 Families child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section  
414 17a-101k, subject to the provisions of sections 17a-101g and 17a-101k  
415 concerning the nondisclosure of findings of responsibility for abuse and  
416 neglect;

417 (24) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the  
418 purpose of treatment planning for young adults who have transitioned  
419 from the care of the Department of Children and Families;

420 (25) The superintendent of a public school district or the executive  
421 director or other head of a public or private institution for children  
422 providing care for children or a private school (A) pursuant to sections  
423 17a-11, 17a-101b, 17a-101c, 17a-101i, 17a-111b and 46b-129, or (B) when  
424 the Department of Children and Families places an individual  
425 employed by such institution or school on the child abuse and neglect  
426 registry pursuant to section 17a-101k;

427 (26) The Department of Social Services for the purpose of (A)  
428 determining the suitability of a person for payment from the  
429 Department of Social Services for providing child care; (B) promoting  
430 the health, safety and welfare of a child or youth receiving services from  
431 either department; or (C) investigating allegations of fraud provided no

432 information identifying the subject of the record is disclosed unless such  
433 information is essential to any such investigation;

434 (27) The Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, for  
435 the purpose of (A) determining the supervision and treatment needs of  
436 a child or youth or any other person, and provide appropriate  
437 supervision and treatment services to such child or youth or any other  
438 person, or (B) sharing common case records to track recidivism of  
439 juvenile offenders;

440 (28) The birth-to-three program's referral intake office for the purpose  
441 of (A) determining eligibility of, (B) facilitating enrollment for, and (C)  
442 providing services to (i) substantiated victims of child abuse and neglect  
443 with suspected developmental delays, and (ii) newborns impacted by  
444 withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure;

445 (29) The Department of Public Health for (A) the purpose of  
446 notification when the Commissioner of Children and Families places an  
447 individual licensed or certified by the Department of Public Health on  
448 the child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-  
449 101k, and (B) purposes relating to the licensure of the Albert J. Solnit  
450 Children's Center and the administration of licensing requirements  
451 established pursuant to or set forth in sections 19a-134 and 19a-498;

452 (30) The Department of Correction, for the purpose of determining  
453 the supervision and treatment needs of a child or youth, and providing  
454 appropriate supervision and treatment services to such child or youth;

455 (31) Any child placing agency subject to licensure by the Department  
456 of Children and Families, for the purpose of determining the suitability  
457 of a person (A) for employment by such agency, or (B) to adopt or  
458 provide foster care pursuant to sections 17a-114 and 17a-151;

459 (32) The Department of Administrative Services, for the purpose of  
460 determining whether an applicant for employment with the state, who  
461 would have contact with children in the course of such employment,  
462 appears on the child abuse or neglect registry maintained pursuant to

463 section 17a-101k;

464 (33) Any individual, upon the request of such individual, when the  
 465 information concerns an incident of abuse or neglect that resulted in the  
 466 fatality or near fatality of a child or youth, provided (A) such disclosure  
 467 shall be limited to (i) the cause and circumstances of such fatality or near  
 468 fatality, (ii) the age and gender of such child or youth, (iii) a description  
 469 of any previous reports of or investigations into child abuse or neglect  
 470 that are relevant to the child abuse or neglect that led to such fatality or  
 471 near fatality, (iv) the findings of any such investigations, and (v) a  
 472 description of any services provided and actions taken by the state on  
 473 behalf of such child or youth that are relevant to the child abuse or  
 474 neglect that led to such fatality or near fatality, and (B) the department  
 475 shall not make any disclosure that is prohibited by the provisions of any  
 476 relevant federal law, including, but not limited to, Titles IV-B and IV-E  
 477 of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time. The  
 478 department may withhold the disclosure of any records described in  
 479 this subdivision if the commissioner determines that such disclosure  
 480 may (i) result in harm to the safety or well-being of the child or youth  
 481 who is the subject of such records, the family of such child or youth, or  
 482 any individual who made a report of abuse or neglect pertaining to such  
 483 child or youth, or (ii) interfere with a pending criminal investigation;  
 484 [and]

485 (34) The Office of Policy and Management, for purposes of labor  
 486 relations investigations conducted on behalf of the Department of  
 487 Children and Families; and

488 (35) A local or regional board of education pursuant to subdivision  
 489 (2) of subsection (e) of section 10-184, as amended by this act."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |              |             |
| Section 1   | July 1, 2027 | 10-184      |
| Sec. 2  | July 1, 2026 | New section |
| Sec. 3  | July 1, 2026 | 10-188      |



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| Sec. 4 | <i>July 1, 2027</i> | 10-10a(c)(1) |
| Sec. 5 | <i>July 1, 2026</i> | 17a-28(g)    |