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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS FOR PARAEDUCATORS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 1-110a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

5 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, on or
6 after October 1, 2008, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this
7 subsection, if any public official or state or municipal employee is
8 convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to any crime related to
9 state or municipal office in state criminal or federal criminal court, the
10 Attorney General shall apply to the Superior Court for an order to
11 revoke or reduce the pension of any kind to which such public official
12 or state or municipal employee is otherwise entitled under the general
13 statutes for service as a public official or state or municipal employee.

14 (2) In the case of any person who (A) is eligible to receive a pension
15 from this state at any time, and (B) is convicted of or pleads guilty or
16 nolo contendere in state court to a violation of section 53a-70 or 53a-70a
17 for an offense that was committed while such person was a state public
18 official or was on duty in such employee's position as a state employee,
19 the Attorney General shall apply to the Superior Court for an order to
20 revoke the state pension to which such person is otherwise entitled
21 under the general statutes for services as a public official or state
22 employee.

23 (b) In determining whether the pension shall be revoked or reduced,
24 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, the Superior
25 Court shall consider and make findings on the following factors:

26 (1) The severity of the crime related to state or municipal office for
27 which the public official or state or municipal employee has been
28 convicted or to which the public official or state or municipal employee
29 has pled guilty or nolo contendere;

30 (2) The amount of monetary loss suffered by the state, a municipality
31 or a quasi-public agency or by any other person as a result of the crime
32 related to state or municipal office;

33 (3) The degree of public trust reposed in the public official or state or
34 municipal employee by virtue of the person's position as a public official
35 or state or municipal employee;

36 (4) If the crime related to state or municipal office was part of a
37 fraudulent scheme against the state or a municipality, the role of the
38 public official or state or municipal employee in the fraudulent scheme
39 against the state or a municipality; and

40 (5) Any such other factors as, in the judgment of the Superior Court,
41 justice may require.

42 (c) If the court determines, or the Attorney General certifies, that a
43 public official or state or municipal employee, who was convicted of or

44 pled guilty or nolo contendere to a crime, [related to state or municipal
45 office,] as described in subsection (a) of this section, voluntarily
46 provided information to the Attorney General, the Auditors of Public
47 Accounts or any state, federal or local law enforcement official
48 concerning the commission of such crime related to state or municipal
49 office by another public official or state or municipal employee who had
50 a greater degree of culpability for such crime than the public official or
51 state or municipal employee providing such information, the court shall
52 not reduce or revoke the pension of such public official or state or
53 municipal employee, provided such public official or state or municipal
54 employee voluntarily provided such information prior to learning of a
55 criminal investigation into such crime related to state or municipal
56 office.

57 (d) If the Superior Court determines that the pension of a public
58 official or state or municipal employee should be reduced, it may, after
59 taking into consideration the financial needs and resources of any
60 innocent spouse, dependents and designated beneficiaries of the public
61 official or state or municipal employee, order that some or all of the
62 reduced pension be paid to any such innocent spouse, dependent or
63 beneficiary as justice may require.

64 (e) If the Superior Court determines that the pension of such public
65 official or state or municipal employee should not be revoked or
66 reduced, it shall order that the retirement or other benefit or payment
67 be made to such public official or state or municipal employee.

68 (f) In all criminal proceedings in state court in which the defendant is
69 a public official or a state or municipal employee who is charged with a
70 crime related to state or municipal office, or in a criminal proceeding in
71 state court in which the defendant is a person described in
72 subparagraph (2) of subsection (a) of this section, the state prosecutor
73 shall notify the Attorney General of such proceedings and the Attorney
74 General shall pursue remedies under the pension revocation statute,
75 including the possibility that any fine, restitution or other monetary
76 order made by the court be paid from such official's or employee's

77 pension.

78 (g) If any provision, clause or phrase of this section or of any order or
79 any action of the Attorney General hereunder is adjudged by any court
80 of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, or if the applicability thereof to
81 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such judgment shall not
82 invalidate the remainder of this section or such order or action, and the
83 applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be
84 affected thereby."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	1-110a