

Bill No. 5011.

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Referred to Committee on *Education*

LCO No. 274

Introduced by Representative O'Neill, 52nd Dist.

General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS TO TEACH THE EFFECTS OF CONTROLLED DRUGS. 14

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SECTION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: 16 17

Section 1. Section 10-146 of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The state board of education may, in accordance with such regulations as it prescribes, grant a certificate of qualification to teach or to supervise in any public school in the state and may revoke the same. The certificate of qualification issued under this section shall be accepted by boards of education in lieu of any other certificate, provided additional qualifications may be required by a board of education, in which case the state certificate shall be accepted for such subjects as it includes. No certificate to teach in grades above the fifth in graded schools or in classes corresponding to such grades in ungraded schools shall be granted to any person who has not passed a satisfactory examination, or been legally exempted therefrom, in hygiene, including the effects of nicotine or tobacco, alcohol and controlled drugs, as defined in section 19-443, on health, character, and personality development. The state board of education and the commission for higher education in consultation with the commissioner of mental health shall develop educational programs for the training of teachers and guidance personnel with reference to the effects of nicotine or tobacco, alcohol and controlled drugs. THE SEVERAL 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

STATE COLLEGES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-109, SHALL ACCEPT INTO 35
SUCH PROGRAMS, WITHOUT FEE, ANY TEACHER EMPLOYED IN ANY 36
ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THIS STATE IN GRADE FIVE OR
HIGHER OR WHO IS EMPLOYED AS A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR IN ANY SUCH 37
SCHOOL.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1971. 39

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To allow teachers and guidance personnel 42
presently employed in the elementary and secondary schools in the 43
state to take courses in the effects of tobacco, alcohol and 44
drugs offered at the state colleges at no charge to them to 45
better equip them to teach this subject required under section
10-19 of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes and to guide 46
the students under their charge.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 48
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 50