



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 664

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1167

Senate, May 4, 2005

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A NANOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Higher
2 Education may create degree programs and pathways in the field of
3 nanoscale science and engineering.

4 (b) The Board for State Academic Awards and the Commissioner of
5 Higher Education, in consultation with the Office of Workforce
6 Competitiveness, shall review how the state can accelerate the
7 inclusion of discussion and segments of learning about
8 nanotechnology, molecular manufacturing and advanced and
9 developing technologies at institutions of higher education. Not later
10 than January 1, 2006, the board and the commissioner shall report their
11 findings to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
12 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and
13 employment advancement, in accordance with the provisions of

14 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

HED	<i>Joint Favorable Subst. C/R</i>	ED
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APP	<i>Joint Favorable</i>	

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Higher Ed., Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Commissioner of Higher Education in consultation with the Office of Workforce Competitiveness to study nanotechnology, molecular manufacturing, and other developing technologies. This would result in additional workload to the agencies, but is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 20 Nay 0

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 25 Nay 0

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 50 Nay 0