



# Senate

General Assembly

February Session, 2000

**File No. 479**

Senate Bill No. 104

*Senate, April 10, 2000*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17<sup>th</sup> Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***An Act Freezing Tuition At Public Institutions Of Higher Education.***

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

1 Section 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the boards of  
2 trustees for the constituent units of the state system of higher  
3 education, excluding The University of Connecticut Health Center,  
4 shall maintain the tuition rates established for the fiscal year ending  
5 June 30, 2000, pursuant to sections 10a-77, 10a-99 and 10a-105 of the  
6 general statutes.

7 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

**ED Committee Vote:** Yea 30 Nay 0 JF C/R APP

**APP Committee Vote:** Yea 47 Nay 0 JF

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** Cost

**Affected Agencies:** Constituent Units of Higher Education

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

**State Impact:**

Passage of the bill would result in a cost of \$8.2 million in FY 2001. The Legislature appropriated \$6.6 million for a tuition freeze in FY 1999 and \$7.3 million for the FY 2000 tuition freeze.

<b>FY</b>			
<b>2000-01</b>	Tuition	Fees	Total
<b>UCONN</b>	2,615,913	343,683	2,959,596
<b>CSU</b>	1,836,114	2,342,074	4,178,188
<b>CTC</b>	963,380	123,416	1,086,796
<b>COSC</b>	24,000	0	24,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>8,248,580</b>

These figures represent a 3% increase in tuition and part-time extension fees at the University of Connecticut and the Community-Technical Colleges and a 4% tuition increase and 5-15% increase in fees at Connecticut State University.

It should be noted that the House budget does not provide funding for a statewide tuition freeze. The Senate budget uses surplus dollars for this purpose, but it is uncertain whether monies will be available for tuition freeze next year in order to avoid a double increase in FY 2002.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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