



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1371

LCO No. 4470

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce
Development

Introduced by:
(WFD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CURRICULUM APPROVAL FOR
INDEPENDENT COLLEGES.**

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

1 Section 10a-34 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (i) as follows:

3 (NEW) (i) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, no
4 independent college or university shall be required to seek prior
5 approval from the Board of Governors of Higher Education for
6 accreditation of any program or institution or authority to award
7 degrees. For purposes of this subsection, "independent college or
8 university" shall have the same meaning as in section 10a-37.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit independent colleges and universities to establish their own
academic programs without seeking prior approval from the Board of
Governors of Higher Education.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline,
except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is
not underlined.]*