



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6599

LCO No. 3970

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY-
TECHNICAL COLLEGES TO TRANSFER GENERAL FUND
PERSONNEL RESOURCES TO THE OPERATING FUND.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10a-77 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2003*):

4 (b) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges
5 shall establish and administer a fund to be known as the Regional
6 Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund. Appropriations from
7 general revenues of the state, [for the community-technical colleges,
8 except] with an annual review and approval by the Secretary of the
9 Office of Policy and Management, the amount of the appropriation for
10 [operating expenses to be used for personal services and the
11 appropriations for] fringe benefits and workers' compensation
12 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-73, shall be transferred from the
13 Comptroller, and all tuition revenue received by the regional
14 community-technical colleges in accordance with the provisions of

15 subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in said fund. Income
16 from student fees or related charges; the proceeds of auxiliary activities
17 and business enterprises, gifts and donations; federal funds and grants
18 for purposes other than research, and all receipts derived from the
19 conduct by the colleges of their education extension programs and
20 summer school sessions shall be credited to said fund but shall be
21 allocated to the central office and institutional operating accounts
22 which shall be established and maintained for the central office and
23 each community-technical college. If the Secretary of the Office of
24 Policy and Management disapproves such transfer, the secretary may
25 require the amount of the appropriation for operating expenses to be
26 used for personnel services and fringe benefits to be excluded from
27 said fund. The State Treasurer shall review and approve the transfer
28 prior to such request by the board of trustees. The board [of trustees]
29 shall establish an equitable policy for allocation of appropriations from
30 general revenues of the state, fringe benefits transferred from the
31 Comptroller and tuition revenue deposited in the Regional
32 Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund. At the beginning of
33 each quarter of the fiscal year, the board shall allocate and transfer, in
34 accordance with said policy, moneys for expenditure in such
35 institutional operating accounts, exclusive of amounts retained for
36 central office operations and reasonable reserves for future
37 distribution. All costs of waiving or remitting tuition pursuant to
38 subsection (e) of this section shall be charged to the Regional
39 Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund. Repairs, alterations
40 or additions to facilities supported by operating funds and costing one
41 million dollars or more shall require the approval of the General
42 Assembly, or when the General Assembly is not in session, of the
43 Finance Advisory Committee. Any balance of receipts above
44 expenditures shall remain in said fund, except such sums as may be
45 required for deposit into a debt service fund or the General Fund for
46 further payment by the Treasurer of debt service on general obligation
47 bonds of the state issued for purposes of community-technical colleges.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the transfer of General Fund personnel resources to the Regional Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund.

[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.]