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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ASSIGNMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEES TO  
THE OFFICE OF THE COURT MONITOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 5-239a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

3 The Commissioner of Administrative Services may establish  
4 procedures for the assignment of permanent state employees of the  
5 executive branch, including institutions of higher education  
6 encompassing technical and junior colleges as well as four-year  
7 colleges and universities, to a federal agency, to the office of the court  
8 monitor at the Department of Children and Families established in  
9 accordance with the terms of the consent decree entered in the case of  
10 Juan F. v. O'Neill, United States District Court, Docket No. H-89-859  
11 (D. Conn. January 7, 1991), to any municipality of the state or to  
12 institutions of higher education, including private as well as public  
13 institutions and technical and junior colleges as well as four year-  
14 colleges and universities, provided that the assignment meets with the  
15 written approval of the appointing authorities of the agencies and

16 institutions involved in the assignment of the employee. State  
17 employees may only be assigned to such agencies and institutions with  
18 their personal consent. Assignments may be made for a period of up to  
19 two years and renewed once for an additional two years, provided any  
20 assignment of an employee to the court monitor at the Department of  
21 Children and Families shall not be subject to such durational time  
22 limits and may remain effective until December 31, 2006. An employee  
23 on such assignment may be deemed to be on detail to a regular work  
24 assignment of his or her agency or institution and entitled to full salary  
25 and benefits and all rights and privileges for his class or position.  
26 Employees of a federal agency or any municipality of the state or  
27 institutions of higher education, including private as well as public  
28 institutions and technical and junior colleges as well as four-year  
29 colleges and universities, on assignment with an agency of the  
30 executive branch of state government shall serve under appointment  
31 made without regard to provisions of the general statutes regarding  
32 appointment in the classified service. The cost of any salary and  
33 benefits may be shared by the jurisdiction or be paid entirely by one or  
34 the other and shall be subject to negotiation between the agencies or  
35 institutions cooperating on the assignment. Once the agencies or  
36 institutions have agreed upon the assignment and all terms and  
37 conditions for the assignment, it shall be put into effect by a written  
38 agreement and submitted to the Commissioner of Administrative  
39 Services and the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management for  
40 approval.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2004

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit the Commissioner of Administrative Services to assign state employees to the court monitor at the Department of Children and Families for such time as is required to ensure compliance with the consent decree entered in the matter of Juan F. v. O'Neill.

*[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.]*