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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET REGARDING  
HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  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

4 (a) (1) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges  
5 shall establish a permanent Endowment Fund for the  
6 Community-Technical College System to encourage donations from  
7 the private sector, with an incentive in the form of an endowment fund  
8 state grant, the net earnings on the principal of which are dedicated  
9 and made available to a regional community-technical college or the  
10 community-technical college system as a whole, for endowed  
11 professorships, scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The  
12 fund shall be administered by the board of trustees, or by a nonprofit  
13 entity entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a Section 501(c)(3)

14 organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any  
15 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,  
16 as from time to time amended, and preferably constituted and  
17 controlled independent of the state and board of trustees so as to  
18 qualify the interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been  
19 granted for deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from  
20 taxation under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust  
21 fund separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state  
22 and the community-technical college system. There shall be deposited  
23 into the fund: (A) Endowment fund state grants; and (B) interest or  
24 other income earned on the investment of moneys in the endowment  
25 fund pending transfer of the principal of the fund for the purposes  
26 identified in this subdivision. Endowment fund eligible gifts made on  
27 behalf of a regional community-technical college or the system as a  
28 whole shall be deposited in a permanent endowment fund created for  
29 each regional community-technical college and the system as a whole  
30 in the appropriate foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e  
31 and 4-37f. A portion of the endowment fund state grant and a portion  
32 of earnings on such grant, including capital appreciation, shall be  
33 transferred, annually, within thirty days of the receipt of the  
34 endowment fund state grant by the permanent Endowment Fund for  
35 the Community-Technical College System, to such a regional  
36 community-technical college endowment fund based on the ratio of  
37 the total amount of such gifts made to such regional  
38 community-technical college to the total amount of all such gifts made  
39 to all the regional community-technical colleges and the system as a  
40 whole, provided the provisions of section 4-37f are satisfied.

41 (2) [For] Except as provided in this subdivision, for each of the fiscal  
42 years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30, 2014, inclusive, as part of the  
43 state contract with donors of endowment fund eligible gifts, the  
44 Department of Higher Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b,  
45 shall deposit in the Endowment Fund for the Community-Technical  
46 College System a grant in an amount equal to half of the total amount  
47 of endowment fund eligible gifts received by or for the benefit of the

48 community-technical college system as a whole and each regional  
49 community-technical college for the calendar year ending the  
50 December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal year,  
51 as certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by February  
52 fifteenth to (A) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,  
53 (B) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
54 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of  
55 state agencies, and (C) the Commissioner of Higher Education,  
56 provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant  
57 maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.  
58 In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts received  
59 by the community-technical colleges exceeds the endowment fund  
60 state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year the amount in  
61 excess of such endowment fund state grant maximum commitment  
62 shall be carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in  
63 any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to  
64 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the  
65 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment  
66 fund eligible gifts that are not included in the total amount of  
67 endowment fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson of the board  
68 of trustees pursuant to this subdivision may be carried forward and be  
69 eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from  
70 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30,  
71 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state matching grant  
72 commitment for such fiscal year. There shall be no state matching  
73 program for funds raised from January 1, 2004, to December 31, 2005.

74 (3) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges  
75 shall adopt, by October 1, 1997, guidelines with respect to (A) the  
76 solicitation of endowment fund eligible gifts from private donors, and  
77 (B) governing the acceptance of gifts made by a foundation established  
78 pursuant to sections 4-37e and 4-37f, to a community-technical college  
79 or its employees for reimbursement of expenditures or payment of  
80 expenditures on behalf of a community-technical college or its  
81 employees. Private donations shall not be construed to include

82 proceeds of municipal grants.

83 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 10a-109i of the general statutes is  
84 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
85 *passage*):

86 (b) (1) A permanent Endowment Fund for The University of  
87 Connecticut shall be confirmed, established or created to encourage  
88 donations from the private sector, with an incentive in the form of an  
89 endowment fund state grant, which shall be deposited in the  
90 university or in a foundation operating pursuant to sections 4-37e and  
91 4-37f consistent with the deposit of endowment fund eligible gifts, and  
92 the net earnings on the principal of which are to be dedicated and  
93 made available to the university for endowed professorships,  
94 scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The fund shall be  
95 administered by the board of trustees, or by a nonprofit entity  
96 entrusted for such purpose and created or to be created and qualified  
97 as a Section 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code of  
98 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the  
99 United States, as from time to time amended, and preferably  
100 constituted and controlled independent of the state and university so  
101 as to qualify the interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have  
102 been granted for deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from  
103 federal taxation under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a  
104 trust fund with a bank or trust company separate and apart from all  
105 other funds and accounts of the state and university. There shall be  
106 deposited into the fund: (A) Endowment fund eligible gifts, (B)  
107 endowment fund state grants and (C) interest or other income earned  
108 on the investment of moneys in the endowment fund pending  
109 application or transfer or use of earnings on the principal thereof for  
110 the purposes identified in this subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this  
111 section.

112 (2) [For] Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, for  
113 each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1999, to June 30, 2014, inclusive,

114 as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund eligible  
115 gifts, the Department of Higher Education, in accordance with section  
116 10a-8b shall deposit in the endowment fund for the university a grant  
117 in an amount equal to half of the total amount of endowment fund  
118 eligible gifts, except as provided in this subparagraph, received by the  
119 university or for the benefit of the university for the calendar year  
120 ending the December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such  
121 fiscal year, as certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by  
122 February fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
123 Management, (ii) the joint standing committee of the General  
124 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and  
125 the budgets of state agencies, and (iii) the Commissioner of Higher  
126 Education, provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund  
127 state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the  
128 grant is made. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 1999, and June 30,  
129 2000, the Department of Higher Education shall deposit in the  
130 endowment fund for the university grants in total amounts which shall  
131 not exceed the endowment fund state grant, as defined in subdivision  
132 (7) of section 10a-109c of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised  
133 to January 1, 1997, and which shall be equal to the amounts certified by  
134 the chairperson of the board of trustees for each such fiscal year of  
135 endowment fund eligible gifts received by the university or for the  
136 benefit of the university and for which written commitments were  
137 made prior to July 1, 1997. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the  
138 funds required to be deposited in the endowment fund pursuant to  
139 this subparagraph shall be appropriated to the university for such  
140 purpose and not appropriated to the fund established pursuant to  
141 section 10a-8b. In any such fiscal year in which the eligible gifts  
142 received by the university exceed the endowment fund state grant  
143 maximum commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess of  
144 such endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for such  
145 fiscal year, shall be carried forward and be eligible for a matching state  
146 grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30,  
147 1999, to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the

148 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal  
149 year. Any endowment fund eligible gifts that are not included in the  
150 total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts certified by the  
151 chairperson of the board of trustees pursuant to this subparagraph  
152 may be carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in  
153 any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to  
154 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the  
155 endowment fund state matching grant maximum commitment for  
156 such fiscal year.

157 (3) Moneys in the endowment fund shall be invested pursuant to  
158 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i in such obligations  
159 as are eligible for investment of pension funds by the Treasurer  
160 provided any deposit in a bank or money market or other banking or  
161 money market arrangement, such as repurchase agreement, shall be  
162 fully secured unless otherwise insured by a federal corporation and  
163 the net earnings of the endowment fund shall be used solely for the  
164 purposes for which the fund has been established. There shall be no  
165 commingling of the investments of the endowment fund with any  
166 other fund or account of the state or the university. There shall be no  
167 state matching program for funds raised from January 1, 2004, to  
168 December 31, 2005.

169 (4) The board of trustees shall adopt guidelines with respect to the  
170 solicitation of endowment fund eligible gifts from private donors.  
171 Private donations shall not be construed to include proceeds of federal  
172 grants but may include proceeds of municipal grants.

173 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 10a-143a of the general statutes is  
174 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
175 *passage*):

176 (a) (1) The Board for State Academic Awards shall establish a  
177 permanent Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College to  
178 encourage donations from the private sector, with an incentive in the  
179 form of an endowment fund state grant, the net earnings on the

180 principal of which are dedicated and made available to Charter Oak  
181 State College for scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The  
182 fund shall be administered by the Board for State Academic Awards or  
183 by a nonprofit entity entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a  
184 Section 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code of  
185 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the  
186 United States, as from time to time amended, and preferably  
187 constituted and controlled independent of the state and college so as to  
188 qualify the interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been  
189 granted for deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from federal  
190 taxation under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust  
191 fund separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state  
192 and the Board for State Academic Awards. There shall be deposited  
193 into the fund: (A) Endowment Fund eligible gifts; (B) endowment fund  
194 state grants; and (C) interest or other earnings from the investment of  
195 moneys in the endowment fund pending transfer or use of earnings on  
196 the principal of the fund for the purposes identified in this subdivision.

197 (2) [For] Except as provided in this subdivision, for each of the fiscal  
198 years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30, 2014, inclusive, as part of the  
199 state contract with donors of endowment fund eligible gifts, the  
200 Department of Higher Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b,  
201 shall deposit in the Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College a  
202 grant in an amount equal to half of the total amount of endowment  
203 fund eligible gifts received by or for the benefit of Charter Oak State  
204 College for the calendar year ending the December thirty-first  
205 preceding the commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the  
206 chairperson of the Board for State Academic Awards by February  
207 fifteenth to (A) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,  
208 (B) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
209 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of  
210 state agencies, and (C) the Commissioner of Higher Education,  
211 provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant  
212 maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.  
213 In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts received

214 by Charter Oak State College exceeds the endowment fund state grant  
215 maximum commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess of  
216 such endowment fund state grant maximum commitment shall be  
217 carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any  
218 succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the  
219 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment  
220 fund state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment fund  
221 eligible gifts that are not included in the total amount of endowment  
222 fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson of the Board for State  
223 Academic Awards pursuant to this subdivision may be carried  
224 forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding  
225 fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year  
226 ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state  
227 matching grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year. There shall  
228 be no state matching program for funds raised from January 1, 2004, to  
229 December 31, 2005.

230 (3) The Board for State Academic Awards shall adopt, by October 1,  
231 1997, guidelines with respect to (A) the solicitation of endowment fund  
232 eligible gifts from private donors, and (B) governing the acceptance of  
233 gifts made by a foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e and  
234 4-37f, to Charter Oak State College or its employees for reimbursement  
235 of expenditures or payment of expenditures on behalf of Charter Oak  
236 State College or its employees. Private donations shall not be  
237 construed to include proceeds of municipal grants.

238 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 10a-99a of the general statutes is  
239 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
240 *passage*):

241 (a) (1) The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University  
242 System shall establish a permanent Endowment Fund for the  
243 Connecticut State University System to encourage donations from the  
244 private sector, with an incentive in the form of an endowment fund  
245 state grant, the net earnings on the principal of which are dedicated

246 and made available to a state university or the Connecticut State  
247 University system as a whole, for endowed professorships,  
248 scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The fund shall be  
249 administered by the board of trustees, or by a nonprofit entity  
250 entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a Section 501(c)(3)  
251 organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any  
252 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,  
253 as from time to time amended, and preferably constituted and  
254 controlled independent of the state and university so as to qualify the  
255 interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been granted for  
256 deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from federal taxation  
257 under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust fund  
258 separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state and  
259 university. There shall be deposited into the fund: (A) Endowment  
260 fund state grants; and (B) interest or other earnings from the  
261 investment of moneys in the endowment fund pending transfer of the  
262 principal of the fund for the purposes identified in this subdivision.  
263 Endowment fund eligible gifts made on behalf of a state university or  
264 the system as a whole shall be deposited in a permanent endowment  
265 fund created for each such state university and the system as a whole  
266 in the appropriate foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e  
267 and 4-37f. A portion of the endowment fund state grant and a portion  
268 of earnings on such grant, including capital appreciation, shall be  
269 transferred, annually, within thirty days of the receipt of the  
270 endowment fund state grant by the permanent Endowment Fund for  
271 the Connecticut State University System, to such a state university  
272 endowment fund based on the ratio of the total amount of such gifts  
273 made to such state university to the total amount of all such gifts made  
274 to all the state universities and the system as a whole, provided the  
275 provisions of section 4-37f are satisfied.

276 (2) [For] Except as provided in this subdivision, for each of the fiscal  
277 years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30, 2014, inclusive, as part of the  
278 state contract with donors of endowment fund eligible gifts, the  
279 Department of Higher Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b,

280 shall deposit in the Endowment Fund for the Connecticut State  
281 University System a grant in an amount equal to half of the total  
282 amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received by or for the benefit  
283 of the Connecticut State University system as a whole and each state  
284 university for the calendar year ending the December thirty-first  
285 preceding the commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the  
286 chairperson of the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (A) the  
287 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (B) the joint  
288 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
289 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,  
290 and (C) the Commissioner of Higher Education, provided such sums  
291 do not exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment  
292 for the fiscal year in which the grant is made. In any such fiscal year in  
293 which the total of the eligible gifts received by the Connecticut State  
294 University system as a whole and each state university exceed the  
295 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal  
296 year the amount in excess of such endowment fund state grant  
297 maximum commitment shall be carried forward and be eligible for a  
298 matching state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year  
299 ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive,  
300 subject to the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment.  
301 Any endowment fund eligible gifts that are not included in the total  
302 amount of endowment fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson  
303 of the board of trustees pursuant to this subdivision may be carried  
304 forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding  
305 fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year  
306 ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state  
307 matching grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year. There shall  
308 be no state matching program for funds raised from January 1, 2004, to  
309 December 31, 2005.

310 (3) The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System  
311 shall adopt, by October 1, 1997, guidelines with respect to (A) the  
312 solicitation of endowment fund eligible gifts from private donors, and  
313 (B) governing the acceptance of gifts made by a foundation established

314 pursuant to sections 4-37e and 4-37f, to a state university or its  
315 employees for reimbursement of expenditures or payment of  
316 expenditures on behalf of a state university or its employees. Private  
317 donations shall not be construed to include proceeds of federal grants  
318 but may include proceeds of municipal grants.

319 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than October 1,  
320 2004, the Commissioner of Education shall, in collaboration with the  
321 Commissioner of Higher Education, the chancellor of the  
322 community-technical college system and the Office of Workforce  
323 Competitiveness, report, in accordance with the provisions of section  
324 11-4a of the general statutes, to the Governor's Council on Economic  
325 Competitiveness and Technology established under Executive Order  
326 No. 13 of Governor John G. Rowland, the Office of Workforce  
327 Competitiveness and the Connecticut Employment and Training  
328 Commission concerning:

329 (1) Initiatives to build upon the existing partnership of the regional  
330 vocational technical school system and the regional  
331 community-technical college system in providing an integrated system  
332 of secondary and postsecondary education for regional  
333 vocational-technical students pursuing careers in workforce shortage  
334 areas forecasted pursuant to subdivision (9) of subsection (b) of section  
335 4-124w of the general statutes, as amended;

336 (2) Initiatives to encourage and facilitate the matriculation of  
337 regional vocational-technical school graduates at regional  
338 community-technical colleges;

339 (3) Recommendations for the continuous improvement of  
340 articulation agreements between regional vocational-technical schools  
341 and regional community-technical colleges, and

342 (4) Recommendations for implementing new articulation  
343 agreements between regional vocational-technical schools and regional  
344 community-technical colleges, particularly in workforce shortage

345 areas.

346 (b) Not later than October 1, 2004, the superintendent of the regional  
347 vocational-technical school system shall create an integrated system of  
348 state-wide industry advisory committees for each career cluster offered  
349 as part of the regional vocational-technical school and regional  
350 community-technical college systems. Said committees shall include  
351 industry representatives of the specific career cluster. Each committee  
352 for a career cluster shall, with support from the regional  
353 vocational-technical and regional community-technical college systems  
354 and the Department of Education, establish specific skills standards,  
355 corresponding curriculum and a career ladder for the cluster which  
356 shall be implemented as part of the schools core curriculum.

357 Sec. 6. Subsection (d) of section 10a-77 of the general statutes, as  
358 amended by section 22 of public act 03-19, is repealed and the  
359 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

360 (d) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition at any  
361 of the regional community-technical colleges (1) for any dependent  
362 child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has  
363 declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war  
364 while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child  
365 has been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of  
366 Connecticut at the time such child is accepted for admission to such  
367 institution, (2) for any dependent child or spouse of any person who  
368 served in the armed forces in time of war, as defined by subsection (a)  
369 of section 27-103, as amended, and who was killed in action or who  
370 died as a result of accident or illness sustained while performing active  
371 military duty with the armed forces of the United States, which child  
372 or spouse has been accepted for admission to such institution and is a  
373 resident of Connecticut at the time such child or spouse is accepted for  
374 admission to such institution, (3) for any veteran having served in time  
375 of war, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, as amended, or  
376 who served in either a combat or combat support role in the invasion

377 of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983, the invasion of  
378 Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping  
379 mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has  
380 been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of  
381 Connecticut at the time such veteran is accepted for admission to such  
382 institution, [(3)] (4) for any resident of Connecticut sixty-two years of  
383 age or older, provided, at the end of the regular registration period,  
384 there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students other  
385 than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this subdivision to  
386 offer the course in which such person intends to enroll and there is  
387 space available in such course after accommodating all such students,  
388 [(4)] (5) for any student attending the Connecticut State Police  
389 Academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said  
390 academy offered in coordination with a regional community-technical  
391 college which accredits courses taken in such program, [(5)] (6) for any  
392 active member of the Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who  
393 (A) is a resident of Connecticut, (B) has been certified by the Adjutant  
394 General or such Adjutant General's designee as a member in good  
395 standing of the guard, and (C) is enrolled or accepted for admission to  
396 such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate  
397 degree-granting program, [(6)] (7) for any dependent child of a (A)  
398 police officer, as defined in section 7-294a, or supernumerary or  
399 auxiliary police officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in section 7-323j, or  
400 member of a volunteer fire company, (C) municipal employee, or (D)  
401 state employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in the line of duty,  
402 and [(7)] (8) for any resident of the state who is a dependent child or  
403 surviving spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a resident of  
404 this state. If any person who receives a tuition waiver in accordance  
405 with the provisions of this subsection also receives educational  
406 reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be reduced by the  
407 amount of such educational reimbursement. Veterans described in  
408 subdivision [(2)] (3) of this subsection and members of the National  
409 Guard described in subdivision [(5)] (6) of this subsection shall be  
410 given the same status as students not receiving tuition waivers in

411 registering for courses at regional community-technical colleges.

412 Sec. 7. Subsection (d) of section 10a-99 of the general statutes, as  
413 amended by section 23 of public act 03-19 and section 200 of public act  
414 03-6 of the June 30 special session, is repealed and the following is  
415 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

416 (d) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at the  
417 Connecticut State University system (1) for any dependent child of a  
418 person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be  
419 missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in  
420 such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted  
421 for admission to such institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the  
422 time such child is accepted for admission to such institution, (2) for  
423 any dependent child or spouse of any person who served in the armed  
424 forces in time of war, as defined by subsection (a) of section 27-103, as  
425 amended, and who was killed in action or who died as a result of  
426 accident or illness sustained while performing active military duty  
427 with the armed forces of the United States, which child or spouse has  
428 been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of  
429 Connecticut at the time such child or spouse is accepted for admission  
430 to such institution, (3) for any veteran having served in time of war, as  
431 defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, as amended, or who served  
432 in either a combat or combat support role in the invasion of Grenada,  
433 October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983, the invasion of Panama,  
434 December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping mission  
435 in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has been  
436 accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of  
437 Connecticut at the time such veteran is accepted for admission to such  
438 institution, [(3)] (4) for any resident of Connecticut sixty-two years of  
439 age or older who has been accepted for admission to such institution,  
440 provided (A) such person is enrolled in a degree-granting program, or  
441 (B) at the end of the regular registration period, there are enrolled in  
442 the course a sufficient number of students other than those persons  
443 eligible for waivers pursuant to this subdivision to offer the course in

444 which such person intends to enroll and there is space available in  
445 such course after accommodating all such students, [(4)] (5) for any  
446 student attending the Connecticut Police Academy who is enrolled in a  
447 law enforcement program at said academy offered in coordination  
448 with the university which accredits courses taken in such program,  
449 [(5)] (6) for any active member of the Connecticut Army or Air  
450 National Guard who (A) is a resident of Connecticut, (B) has been  
451 certified by the Adjutant General or such Adjutant General's designee  
452 as a member in good standing of the guard, and (C) is enrolled or  
453 accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time  
454 basis in an undergraduate degree-granting program, [(6)] (7) for any  
455 dependent child of a (A) police officer, as defined in section 7-294a, or  
456 supernumerary or auxiliary police officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in  
457 section 7-323j, or member of a volunteer fire company, (C) municipal  
458 employee, or (D) state employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in  
459 the line of duty, and [(7)] (8) for any resident of this state who is a  
460 dependent child or surviving spouse of a specified terrorist victim who  
461 was a resident of the state. If any person who receives a tuition waiver  
462 in accordance with the provisions of this subsection also receives  
463 educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be  
464 reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement. Veterans  
465 described in subdivision [(2)] (3) of this subsection and members of the  
466 National Guard described in subdivision [(5)] (6) of this subsection  
467 shall be given the same status as students not receiving tuition waivers  
468 in registering for courses at Connecticut state universities.

469 Sec. 8. Subsection (e) of section 10a-105 of the general statutes, as  
470 amended by section 24 of public act 03-19 and section 201 of public act  
471 03-6 of the June 30 special session, is repealed and the following is  
472 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

473 (e) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition fees at  
474 The University of Connecticut (1) for any dependent child of a person  
475 whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing  
476 in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed

477 forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for  
478 admission to The University of Connecticut and is a resident of  
479 Connecticut at the time such child is accepted for admission to said  
480 institution, (2) for any dependent child or spouse of any person who  
481 served in the armed forces in time of war, as defined by subsection (a)  
482 of section 27-103, as amended, and who was killed in action or who  
483 died as a result of accident or illness sustained while performing active  
484 military duty with the armed forces of the United States, which child  
485 or spouse has been accepted for admission to such institution and is a  
486 resident of Connecticut at the time such child or spouse is accepted for  
487 admission to such institution, (3) for any veteran having served in time  
488 of war, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, as amended, or  
489 who served in either a combat or combat support role in the invasion  
490 of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983, the invasion of  
491 Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping  
492 mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has  
493 been accepted for admission to said institution and is a resident of  
494 Connecticut at the time such veteran is accepted for admission to said  
495 institution, [(3)] (4) for any resident of Connecticut sixty-two years of  
496 age or older who has been accepted for admission to said institution,  
497 provided (A) such person is enrolled in a degree-granting program, or  
498 (B) at the end of the regular registration period, there are enrolled in  
499 the course a sufficient number of students other than those persons  
500 eligible for waivers pursuant to this subdivision to offer the course in  
501 which such person intends to enroll and there is space available in  
502 such course after accommodating all such students, [(4)] (5) for any  
503 active member of the Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who  
504 (A) is a resident of Connecticut, (B) has been certified by the Adjutant  
505 General or such Adjutant General's designee as a member in good  
506 standing of the guard, and (C) is enrolled or accepted for admission to  
507 said institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate  
508 degree-granting program, [(5)] (6) for any dependent child of a (A)  
509 police officer, as defined in section 7-294a, or supernumerary or  
510 auxiliary police officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in section 7-323j, or

511 member of a volunteer fire company, (C) municipal employee, or (D)  
 512 state employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in the line of duty,  
 513 and [(6)] (7) for any resident of the state who is the dependent child or  
 514 surviving spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a resident of  
 515 the state. If any person who receives a tuition waiver in accordance  
 516 with the provisions of this subsection also receives educational  
 517 reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be reduced by the  
 518 amount of such educational reimbursement. Veterans described in  
 519 subdivision [(2)] (3) of this subsection and members of the National  
 520 Guard described in subdivision [(4)] (5) of this subsection shall be  
 521 given the same status as students not receiving tuition waivers in  
 522 registering for courses at The University of Connecticut.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[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.]*