



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 92

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House Bill No. 5367

House of Representatives, March 30, 2005

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. CARUSO of the 126th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) No member of the Board
2 of Trustees for the Community-Technical Colleges, the Connecticut
3 State University System or The University of Connecticut may accept a
4 contribution, as defined in section 9-333b of the general statutes, from
5 an individual who is an owner, partner, director or officer, or a
6 manager having substantial policy or decision-making authority, of a
7 business entity which has a contract to do work for any institution that
8 the board oversees or is seeking such a contract.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2005</i> | New section |
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GAE Joint Favorable

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5367

AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**SUMMARY:**

This bill prohibits community-technical college, Connecticut State University system, or University of Connecticut trustees from accepting political contributions from contractors doing or seeking to do business with the institution the particular trustee oversees. Contractors are business owners, partners, directors, officers, or managers with substantial policy- or decision-making authority. Though trustees are appointed, not elected, to their positions, current law allows them to serve as solicitors. Campaign treasurers appoint solicitors to receive funds on behalf of candidate or political committees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Change of Reference
Voice Vote

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Report
Yea 10 Nay 7