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Committee Bill No. 605

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARDING OF EDUCATION DOCTORAL
DEGREES BY THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-149 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

3 In addition to other powers granted in the general statutes,
4 authority and responsibility for the operation of the state's public
5 institutions of higher education shall be vested in (1) the Board of
6 Trustees of The University of Connecticut which shall have exclusive
7 responsibility for programs leading to doctoral degrees and
8 postbaccalaureate professional degrees, with the exception of
9 education doctoral degree programs, (2) the Board of Trustees of the
10 Connecticut State University System which shall have special
11 responsibility for the preparation of personnel for the public schools of
12 the state including master's degree programs, education doctoral
13 degree programs and other graduate study in education, and authority
14 for providing liberal arts and career programs at the bachelors, masters
15 and sixth year level, (3) the Board of Trustees of the Community-

16 Technical Colleges which shall have responsibility for providing
 17 programs, as enumerated in section 10a-80, leading, where
 18 appropriate, to an associate degree or occupational certificate and
 19 programs leading to the degree of associate in applied science and
 20 such other appropriate degrees or certificates as are approved by the
 21 Board of Governors of Higher Education and for such terminal
 22 vocational retraining and continuing education programs leading to
 23 occupational certificates as are appropriate, and (4) the Board for State
 24 Academic Awards which shall have responsibility for the award of
 25 external degrees and credits earned by examination and by other
 26 forms of validation and by evaluation of learning, including transfer of
 27 credit; provided the authority of the Boards of Trustees of The
 28 University of Connecticut, the Connecticut State University System
 29 and the Community-Technical Colleges to award degrees of the
 30 respective institutions shall not be affected.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2005	10a-149

Statement of Purpose:

To make the pilot program that allows the Connecticut State Universities to award education doctoral degrees a permanent program.

[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.]

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