



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 885

LCO No. 2561

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A NANOTECHNOLOGY
PROGRAM.***

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

1 That title 10a of the general statutes be amended to authorize
2 Connecticut's Board for State Academic Awards to review the State
3 University of New York at Albany's "The College of Nanoscale Science
4 and Engineering" and its nanotechnology degree program, in order to
5 create in this state associate's degree and bachelor's degree programs
6 to accredit adult learners via the state approved process for said
7 degrees, or to authorize credit transfer from the New York
8 nanotechnology program to related Connecticut degree programs, and
9 that there be a task force to work with the Board for State Academic
10 Awards, the Department of Education and the Department of Higher
11 Education to review how the state can accelerate the inclusion of
12 discussion and segments of learning about nanotechnology, molecular
13 manufacturing and advanced and developing technologies at all levels
14 of the state's educational system.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a nanotechnology program in this state that is parallel to that in New York to allow students to continue their education and to accelerate the entry of students into related science programs.