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Committee Bill No. 6028

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT TRANSPORTATION
INSTITUTE.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-121 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) The University of Connecticut with the cooperation of the
4 Department of Transportation shall plan and develop a program for
5 the establishment of a Connecticut Transportation Institute for
6 education and training in transportation technology. Consideration
7 shall be given to locating the institute in the southeastern branch of
8 The University of Connecticut at Avery Point, Groton. The program
9 shall include, but not be limited to, the following areas: (1) A
10 description of undergraduate and graduate courses for transportation
11 technology; (2) a budget projection for the first five years of operation,
12 including personnel services, other expenses and equipment; (3) a
13 description of a program for continuing education in transportation
14 technology with emphasis on community involvement; and (4)
15 recommendations for the encouragement of participation by other

16 New England states with a view to establishing the institute as a New
17 England Regional Transportation Institute. The Institute shall be
18 operational for the fall semester of 1975.

19 (b) The Connecticut Transportation Institute shall establish a
20 partnership between the Department of Transportation and The
21 University of Connecticut to increase the number of civil engineers in
22 this state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	10a-121

Statement of Purpose:

To support the Connecticut Transportation Institute through research and increased Department of Transportation staffing.

[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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