



General Assembly

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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 Section 10a-121 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	10a-121

**HED**

*Joint Favorable C/R*

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