



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1216

LCO No. 4148

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUATION RATES AT INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The president of The University of
2 Connecticut and the chancellors of the community-technical college
3 system and the Connecticut State University system, or their
4 designees, shall develop a plan to increase graduation rates of students
5 graduating in six years or less from the universities, including any
6 branch campuses, and for students graduating in three years or less
7 from the community-technical colleges, to rates that would be an
8 average of such rates at peer institutions nationally. Not later than
9 January 5, 2008, the president and chancellors, or their designees, shall
10 report the plan to the joint standing committee of the General
11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education in
12 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To develop a plan to increase graduation rates at state institutions of higher education.

[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.]