



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 170**

February Session, 2008

Substitute Senate Bill No. 467

*Senate, March 26, 2008*

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through SEN. HARTLEY of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING SECURITY PROTOCOL AT THE CONSTITUENT UNITS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Department of Higher  
2 Education, in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and  
3 Addiction Services, shall study and recommend a uniform security  
4 protocol for the constituent units of higher education, for purposes of  
5 sections 10a-55 to 10a-55c, inclusive, of the general statutes or the 2008  
6 supplement to the general statutes, including provisions relating to  
7 mental health issues. The security protocol shall be written and  
8 disseminated to all staff and faculty at public institutions of higher  
9 education.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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**HED**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$	FY 10 \$
Mental Health & Addiction Serv., Dept.; Higher Ed., Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Higher Education (DHE) in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) to study and recommend a uniform security protocol for purposes of: campus crime reports, emergency response plans, and security policies and procedures. The security protocol must be written and distributed to all staff and faculty at public institutions of higher education. The bill is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 467*****AN ACT CONCERNING SECURITY PROTOCOL AT THE  
CONSTITUENT UNITS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Department of Higher Education, in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, to study and recommend a uniform security protocol for the higher education constituent units for purposes of their campus crime reports, emergency response plans, and security policies and procedures. The protocol must (1) include provisions relating to mental health issues, (2) be in writing, and (3) be disseminated to all staff and faculty at the institutions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/11/2008)