HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
VOTE TALLY SHEET

Bill No.: SB-901 **Amendment Letter:**

AN ACT CONCERNING FEES PAID BY MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD AT COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES, THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

Chair: WILLIS, R. **Motion:** MUSTO, A. **Second:** HURLBURT, B.

Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

Language Change: The original bill as referred to us by the Veterans Committee sought to waive the payment of "any other fees" for active National Guard members. Our proposed substitute does three things:

1. Waives payment of "extension fees for a course in an educational extension program or summer session," rather than waiving "any other fees" as in the original.
2. Creates an obligation for veterans and National Guard members seeking tuition or extension fee waivers to apply for federal benefits, including the new GI Bill benefits, and would reduce any state waiver by whatever funds are received through federal programs.
3. Corrects some references in the statutes to the sections this bill is modifying.

TOTALS	Voting	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent and Not Voting	Voice Vote
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	yea	nay	abstain	absent
Sen. **Handley**, M. S04				X
Rep. **Willis**, R. 064	X			
Sen. **Musto**, A. S22	X			
Rep. **Candelaria**, J. 095	X			
Sen. **Debicella**, D. S21	X			
Rep. **Sawyer**, P. 055	X			
Rep. **Abercrombie**, C. 083	X			
Rep. **Alberts**, M. 050	X			
Rep. **Dillon**, P. 092	X			
Rep. **Flexer**, M. 044	X			
Rep. **Giannaros**, D. 021				X
Rep. **Hurlburt**, B. 053	X			
Rep. **Janowski**, C. 056	X			
Rep. **Lewis**, J. 008	X			
Rep. **McCrory**, D. 007	X			
Rep. **Noujaim**, S. 074	X			
Rep. **Rigby**, J. 063	X			
Rep. **Rojas**, J. 009	X			
Rep. **Shapiro**, J. 144	X			

	yea	nay	abstain	absent

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