



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 110

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House Bill No. 5416

House of Representatives, March 23, 2010

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. GERAGOSIAN of the 25th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The Board of Governors of
2 Higher Education shall review the programs and services
3 administered or provided by the Department of Higher Education or
4 by any constituent unit of the state system of higher education in order
5 to assess the effectiveness and the benefits of such programs and
6 services and assign priority for their continued funding. The board
7 shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,
8 its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
9 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
10 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
11 1, 2011, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section

APP *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires a review of certain expenditures by the Department of Higher Education or by any constituent unit of the state system of higher education and would not result in a fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OFA Bill Analysis**HB 5416*****AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.*****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the board of governors of higher education to review the programs administered by their agency in order to evaluate their cost effectiveness and benefits and assign priority for continued funding. The board must submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee not later than January 1, 2011 and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 52 Nay 0 (03/08/2010)