



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 174**

February Session, 2010

Substitute Senate Bill No. 330

*Senate, March 29, 2010*

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through SEN. HANDLEY of the 4th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT EMPLOYEES AND WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (m) of section 1-79 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2010*):

4 (m) "State employee" means any employee in the executive,  
5 legislative or judicial branch of state government, whether in the  
6 classified or unclassified service and whether full or part-time, and any  
7 employee of a quasi-public agency, but shall not include (1) a judge of  
8 any court, either elected or appointed, or (2) a student at a public  
9 institution of higher education whose employment is derived from  
10 such student's status as a student at such public institution of higher  
11 education.

12 Sec. 2. Subsection (s) of section 1-91 of the general statutes is

13 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
14 *1, 2010*):

15 (s) "State employee" means any employee in the executive, judicial  
16 or legislative branch of state government, whether in the classified or  
17 unclassified service and whether full or part-time, but shall not include  
18 a student at a public institution of higher education whose  
19 employment is derived from such student's status as a student at such  
20 public institution of higher education.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	1-79(m)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	1-91(s)

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

Subdivisions (1) and (2) were added to subsection (m) of section 1-79 for clarity.

**HED**      *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill conforms statute to current practice. There is no associated fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 330****AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT EMPLOYEES AND  
WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS.****SUMMARY:**

The bill exempts student employees at public colleges and universities from the state code of ethics definition of a student employee. The exemption applies to students whose employment is derived from their status as a student at that institution and does not extend to regular employees at a college or university who take classes on a part-time basis. Under current law, student employees are subject to the code of ethics.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2010

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/11/2010)