



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5024

LCO No. 104

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN EDUCATION DOCTORAL DEGREE
PROGRAM IN NURSING EDUCATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-149 of the 2010 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

4 In addition to other powers granted in the general statutes,
5 authority and responsibility for the operation of the state's public
6 institutions of higher education shall be vested in (1) the Board of
7 Trustees of The University of Connecticut which shall have exclusive
8 responsibility for programs leading to doctoral degrees and
9 postbaccalaureate professional degrees, with the exception of
10 education doctoral degree programs, (2) the Board of Trustees of the
11 Connecticut State University System which shall have special
12 responsibility for the preparation of personnel for the public schools of
13 the state including master's degree programs, education doctoral
14 degree programs, including an education doctoral degree program in
15 nursing education, and other graduate study in education, and

16 authority for providing liberal arts and career programs at the
17 bachelors, masters and sixth year level, (3) the Board of Trustees of the
18 Community-Technical Colleges which shall have responsibility for
19 providing programs, as enumerated in section 10a-80, leading, where
20 appropriate, to an associate degree or occupational certificate and
21 programs leading to the degree of associate in applied science and
22 such other appropriate degrees or certificates as are approved by the
23 Board of Governors of Higher Education and for such terminal
24 vocational retraining and continuing education programs leading to
25 occupational certificates as are appropriate, and (4) the Board for State
26 Academic Awards which shall have responsibility for the award of
27 external degrees and credits earned by examination and by other
28 forms of validation and by evaluation of learning, including transfer of
29 credit; provided the authority of the Boards of Trustees of The
30 University of Connecticut, the Connecticut State University System
31 and the Community-Technical Colleges to award degrees of the
32 respective institutions shall not be affected.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	10a-149

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System to develop an education doctoral degree program in nursing 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.]