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**AN ACT CONCERNING A REORGANIZATION OF CONNECTICUT'S
SYSTEM OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

3 (a) There shall be a Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher
4 Education to serve as the [central] policy-making authority for public
5 higher education in Connecticut and as the governing body for the
6 regional community-technical college system, the Connecticut State
7 University System and Charter Oak State College. The board shall
8 consist of [eleven] thirteen members who shall be distinguished
9 leaders of the community in Connecticut. The board shall reflect the
10 state's geographic, racial and ethnic diversity. The voting members
11 shall not be employed by or be a member of a board of trustees for any
12 Connecticut higher education institution, public or private, nor shall
13 they be employed by or be elected officials of any public agency as
14 defined in subdivision (1) of section 1-200, during their term of
15 membership on the Board of Governors of Higher Education. [Seven]
16 Nine members shall be appointed by the Governor. [The appointment
17 of the other four members on or after October 1, 1991, shall be made as
18 follows: The president pro tempore of the Senate, minority leader of
19 the Senate, speaker of the House of Representatives and minority

20 leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one
21 member.] Such members shall include an alumnus of the Connecticut
22 State University System, an alumnus of the regional community-
23 technical college system and an alumnus of Charter Oak State College.
24 The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the student advisory
25 committee, created under section 10a-3, as amended by this act, shall
26 serve as members of the board. The chairperson and vice-chairperson
27 of the faculty advisory committee, created under section 3 of this act,
28 shall serve as ex-officio, nonvoting members of the board.

29 (b) The terms of the present members of the Board of Higher
30 Education shall expire on [February 28, 1983] the effective date of this
31 section. On [or before March 1, 1983, the appointing authorities
32 enumerated in subsection (a) of this section] the effective date of this
33 section, the Governor shall appoint the initial members of the Board of
34 [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education as follows: [Four] Three
35 members [appointed by the Governor] shall serve a term [of four years
36 from said March first and three members appointed by the Governor
37 shall serve a term of two years from said March first. One member
38 appointed by the highest ranked member of the Senate and one
39 member appointed by the highest ranked member of the House of
40 Representatives who are not members of the same political party as the
41 Governor shall serve a term of two years from said March first. One
42 member appointed by the highest ranked member of the Senate and
43 one member appointed by the highest ranked member of the House
44 who are not members of the same political party as the Governor shall
45 serve a term of four years from said March first] expiring on June 30,
46 2012; three members shall serve a term expiring on June 30, 2013; and
47 three members shall serve a term expiring on June 30, 2014. The initial
48 members of the Board of Regents may begin service immediately upon
49 appointment without regard to section 4-19, but shall not serve past
50 the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General
51 Assembly unless qualified in the manner provided in section 4-19.
52 Thereafter all members shall be appointed for a term of [four] three
53 years from [March] July first in the year of their appointment. All

54 appointments shall be made with the advice and consent of the
55 General Assembly, in the manner provided in section 4-19. Any
56 vacancy in the Board of Governors of Higher Education shall be filled
57 in the manner provided in section 4-19.

58 (c) The Governor shall appoint the [initial] chairperson of the board,
59 who shall serve for a term of [two] three years. [Thereafter, the board
60 shall elect from its membership a chairperson who shall serve for a
61 term to be designated by the board. No chairperson shall serve more
62 than two consecutive terms.] The board shall elect from its members a
63 vice chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary.
64 Vacancies among any officers shall be filled within thirty days
65 following the occurrence of such vacancy in the same manner as the
66 original selection. Said board shall establish bylaws to govern its
67 procedures and shall appoint such committees and advisory boards as
68 may be convenient or necessary in the transaction of its business.

69 Sec. 2. Section 10a-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the
70 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

71 (a) There shall be a [standing committee which shall serve as an
72 advisory body] student advisory committee to the Board of [Governors
73 of] Regents for Higher Education to assist the board in performing its
74 statutory functions. The committee shall consist of the following
75 student members: [(1)] One member from each of the [Boards of
76 Trustees of the Connecticut State University System and The
77 University of Connecticut, two members from the Board of Trustees of
78 the Community-Technical Colleges, one of whom shall be an alumnus
79 of a regional technical college or shall have expertise and experience in
80 business, labor, industry or technical occupations, and one member
81 from a board of trustees of an independent college; (2) one member
82 from the administrative staff of each of said constituent units, except
83 that for the community-technical colleges there shall be two members,
84 one of whom shall be an administrator at a former technical college,
85 and one member from the administrative staff of an independent
86 college; (3) one member from the faculty senate representing each of

87 said constituent units, except that for the community-technical
88 colleges, there shall be two faculty members, one of whom shall be a
89 technical or technological education faculty member at a former
90 technical college, and one member from the faculty of an independent
91 college; (4) one student from each of said constituent units, except that
92 for the community-technical colleges there shall be two students one of
93 whom shall be enrolled in a technical or technological education
94 program at a former technical college, and one student from an
95 independent college; (5) one representative of the Board for State
96 Academic Awards; and (6) one representative from the accredited
97 private occupational schools of Connecticut] institutions within the
98 jurisdiction of the Connecticut State University System, one member
99 from each of the regional community-technical colleges and one
100 member from Charter Oak State College.

101 (b) The members of the committee and alternates for such members
102 shall be elected by the [constituents] student government at the
103 institutions of higher education that they are to represent. [, in
104 accordance with procedures established by the respective boards of
105 trustees, except the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges
106 shall serve as the appointing authority for members to represent
107 independent colleges and the Accredited Private Occupational Schools
108 of Connecticut shall serve as the appointing authority for its member.]
109 The alternate members of the committee may serve in the absence of
110 the regularly elected member.

111 (c) The committee shall, on a rotating basis among its members,
112 elect its own [chairman and secretary] chairperson and vice-
113 chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary, to serve for a
114 term of two years. The committee shall be deemed to be a public
115 agency within the scope of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined
116 in section 1-200, and shall keep such records as may be appropriate.

117 (d) The committee, established pursuant to subsection (a) of this
118 section, shall meet at least twice annually with the Board of [Governors
119 of] Regents for Higher Education. Agendas shall be prepared for such

120 meetings and shall be distributed by the board prior thereto and shall
121 consist of matters recommended for inclusion by the chairman of the
122 Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education and the
123 committee. Such meetings shall be chaired by the [chairman]
124 chairperson of the Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher
125 Education and the committee members shall have the right to
126 participate in all discussions and deliberations, but shall not have the
127 right to vote at such meetings.

128 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) There shall be a faculty
129 advisory committee to the Board of Regents for Higher Education to
130 assist the board in performing its statutory functions. The committee
131 shall consist of the following members: Three faculty members from
132 the Connecticut State University System, three faculty members from
133 the regional community-technical college system and one faculty
134 member from Charter Oak State College.

135 (b) The members of the committee and alternates for such members
136 shall be elected by the faculty of the institutions of higher education
137 which they are to represent. The alternate members of the committee
138 may serve in the absence of the regularly elected member.

139 (c) The committee shall, on a rotating basis among its members,
140 elect its own chairperson and vice-chairperson and such other officers
141 as it deems necessary, to serve for a term of two years. The committee
142 shall be deemed to be a public agency within the scope of the Freedom
143 of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes,
144 and shall keep such records as may be appropriate.

145 (d) The committee, established pursuant to subsection (a) of this
146 section, shall meet at least twice annually with the Board of Regents for
147 Higher Education. Agendas shall be prepared for such meetings and
148 shall be distributed by the board prior thereto and shall consist of
149 matters recommended for inclusion by the chairman of the Board of
150 Regents for Higher Education and the committee. Such meetings shall
151 be chaired by the chairperson of the Board of Regents for Higher

152 Education and the committee members shall have the right to
153 participate in all discussions and deliberations, but shall not have the
154 right to vote at such meetings.

155 Sec. 4. Section 10a-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the
156 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

157 (a) There is established a Board of Regents for Higher Education.
158 The Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education shall select
159 and employ a [Commissioner] President of the Board of Regents for
160 Higher Education who shall [serve at the pleasure of the board] be
161 recommended by the board and appointed by the Governor in
162 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with
163 the powers and duties prescribed by said sections. The [commissioner]
164 president shall have the responsibility for implementing the policies
165 and directives of the board and shall have additional responsibilities as
166 the board may prescribe. [Said commissioner] Such president may
167 designate an alternate to serve as a member of any commission,
168 foundation, or committee upon which the general statutes require
169 [said commissioner] such president to serve. Such designee may vote
170 on behalf of [said commissioner] such president. There shall be [a
171 Department of Higher Education which shall serve as the
172 administrative arm of the Board of Governors of Higher Education] an
173 executive staff responsible for the operation of the Board of Regents for
174 Higher Education. The [department] executive staff shall be under the
175 direction of the [Commissioner] President of the Board of Regents for
176 Higher Education, who shall be the chief executive officer of the
177 [department] Board of Regents for Higher Education and shall
178 administer, coordinate and supervise the activities of the [department]
179 board in accordance with the policies established by the board.

180 (b) The [commissioner] president may employ staff as is deemed
181 necessary, including but not limited to temporary assistants and
182 consultants. The board shall establish terms and conditions of
183 employment of its staff, prescribe their duties, and fix the
184 compensation of its professional and technical personnel. [The Board

185 of Governors of Higher Education shall organize or reorganize the
186 Department of Higher Education into such units as may be necessary
187 for the efficient conduct of the business of the department. Upon such
188 organization or reorganization the board shall adopt regulations in
189 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.]

190 Sec. 5. Section 10a-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the
191 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

192 (a) The Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education shall:
193 (1) Establish state-wide policy and guidelines for Connecticut's system
194 of public higher education, [; (2) develop] including, but not limited to,
195 a master plan for higher education and postsecondary education,
196 consistent with the goals in subsection [(b)] (c) of this section, [; (3)
197 establish] state-wide tuition and student fee policies [; (4) establish]
198 and state-wide student financial aid policies; [(5)] (2) monitor and
199 evaluate [institutional] the effectiveness and viability of the
200 Connecticut State University System, the regional community-
201 technical college system and Charter Oak State College in accordance
202 with criteria established by the board; [(6)] (3) merge or close
203 institutions within the Connecticut State University System, the
204 regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State
205 College in accordance with criteria established by the board provided
206 (A) such recommended merger or closing shall require a two-thirds
207 vote of the board and (B) notice of such recommended merger or
208 closing shall be sent to the committee having cognizance over matters
209 relating to education and to the General Assembly; [(7)] (4) review and
210 approve mission statements for the constituent units and role and
211 scope statements for the individual institutions and branches thereof;
212 [(8)] (5) review and approve any recommendations for the
213 establishment of new academic programs submitted to the board by
214 the constituent [unit boards of trustees] units, and, in consultation with
215 the affected constituent units, provide for the initiation, consolidation
216 or termination of academic programs; [. The Board of Governors of
217 Higher Education shall notify the board of trustees affected by the

218 proposed termination of an academic program. Within ninety days of
219 receipt of such notice, said trustees shall accept or reject the
220 termination proposal and shall notify the Board of Governors of
221 Higher Education of its action. If the termination proposal is rejected
222 by the trustees, the Board of Governors of Higher Education may
223 override the rejection by a two-thirds vote; (9) develop criteria to
224 ensure acceptable quality in programs and institutions and enforce
225 standards through licensing and accreditation; (10)] (6) prepare and
226 present to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with
227 section 10a-8, as amended by this act, consolidated operating and
228 capital expenditure budgets for [public higher education] the
229 Connecticut State University System, the regional community-
230 technical college system and Charter Oak State College developed in
231 accordance with the provisions of said section 10a-8 and section 10a-9;
232 [(11)] (7) review and make recommendations on plans received from
233 the [constituent unit boards of trustees] Connecticut State University
234 System, the regional community-technical college system and Charter
235 Oak State College for the continuing development and maximum
236 utilization of the state's public higher education resources for
237 instruction and learning; [(12)] (8) appoint advisory committees to
238 assist in defining and suggesting solutions for the problems and needs
239 of higher education; [(13)] establish an advisory council for higher
240 education with representatives from public and private institutions to
241 study methods and proposals for coordinating efforts of all such
242 institutions in providing a stimulating and enriched educational
243 environment for the citizens of the state, including measures to
244 improve educational opportunities through alternative and
245 nontraditional approaches such as external degrees and credit by
246 examination; (14)] (9) coordinate programs and services throughout
247 public higher education and between public and independent
248 institutions, including procedures to evaluate the impact on
249 independent institutions of higher education of proposals affecting
250 public institutions of higher education; [(15)] (10) make or enter into
251 contracts, leases or other agreements in connection with its
252 responsibilities under this part, provided all acquisitions of real estate

253 by lease or otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of section 4b-23;
254 [(16) be responsible for the care and maintenance of permanent records
255 of institutions of higher education dissolved after September 1, 1969;
256 (17)] (11) prepare and present to the Governor and General Assembly
257 legislative proposals affecting public higher education, including
258 proposals which utilize programs and facilities of independent
259 institutions of higher education; [(18)] (12) develop and maintain a
260 central higher education information system and establish definitions
261 and data requirements for the state system of higher education; and
262 [(19)] (13) undertake such studies and other activities as will best serve
263 the higher educational interests of the state.

264 (b) Within the limits of authorized expenditures, the policies of the
265 state system of higher education shall be consistent with the following
266 goals: (1) To ensure that no qualified person be denied the opportunity
267 for higher education on the basis of age, sex, ethnic background or
268 social, physical or economic condition, (2) to protect academic
269 freedom, (3) to maximize the use of financial resources to support
270 teaching and learning, (4) to provide opportunities for education and
271 training related to the economic, cultural and educational development
272 of the state, [(4)] (5) to assure the fullest possible use of available
273 resources in public and private institutions of higher education, [(5)]
274 (6) to maintain standards of quality ensuring a position of national
275 leadership for state institutions of higher education, [(6)] (7) to apply
276 the resources of higher education to the problems of society, and [(7)]
277 (8) to foster flexibility in the policies and institutions of higher
278 education to enable the system to respond to changes in the economy,
279 society, technology and student interests. Said board shall review
280 recent studies of the need for higher education services, with special
281 attention to those completed pursuant to legislative action, and to meet
282 such needs shall initiate additional programs or services through one
283 or more of the constituent units.

284 (c) Repealed by P.A. 83-533, S. 53, 54.

285 (d) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall serve as the

286 governing board for the regional community-technical college system,
287 as provided in section 10a-71, as amended by this act, and the
288 Connecticut State University System, as provided in section 10a-88, as
289 amended by this act, and serve as the Board for State Academic
290 Awards, as provided in section 10a-143, as amended by this act.

291 [(d)] (e) The board of [governors] regents shall request and receive,
292 or be provided electronic access to, data, reports and other information
293 from the constituent units of the state system of higher education that
294 is necessary for the board to carry out its responsibilities pursuant to
295 this section.

296 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 10a-6a of the general statutes is
297 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
298 *July 1, 2011*):

299 (a) There is established a Higher Education Coordinating Council
300 composed of: The chairmen of the boards of trustees and the chief
301 executive officers of each constituent unit of the state system of higher
302 education, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, [and
303 the Commissioners of] the President of the Board of Regents for
304 Higher Education and the Commissioner of Education.

305 Sec. 7. Section 10a-6b of the general statutes is repealed and the
306 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

307 (a) The accountability measures developed by the Higher Education
308 Coordinating Council pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10a-6a shall
309 be used by the [Department of] Board of Regents for Higher Education
310 and each constituent unit of the state system of higher education in
311 assessing the constituent unit's progress toward meeting the following
312 goals to: (1) Enhance student learning and promote academic
313 excellence; (2) join with elementary and secondary schools to improve
314 teaching and learning at all levels; (3) ensure access to and affordability
315 of higher education; (4) promote the economic development of the
316 state to help business and industry sustain strong economic growth; (5)

317 respond to the needs and problems of society; and (6) ensure the
318 efficient use of resources. The council shall develop an implementation
319 plan for use of the accountability measures.

320 (b) In developing the measures pursuant to subsection (a) of this
321 section, the council shall consider graduation rates, student retention
322 rates, completions, tuition and fees, allocation of resources across
323 expenditure functions, as defined by the National Association of
324 College and University Business Officers, revenues and expenditures
325 broken out by programs, student financial need and available aid,
326 transfer patterns of students transferring in and out of the constituent
327 units, trends in enrollment and the percentage of incoming students
328 who are state residents, strategic plans pursuant to section 10a-11, data
329 on graduates by academic program, faculty productivity, and any
330 other factor that it deems relevant. [In considering faculty productivity
331 measures, the council shall consult with the committee established
332 under section 10a-3.] All measures may be made available for
333 inspection and, where practicable, separated out by constituent unit,
334 institution of higher education, campus and program.

335 (c) The council shall work with the Labor Department to (1) produce
336 periodic reports on the employment and earnings of students who
337 leave the constituent units upon graduation or otherwise, and (2)
338 develop an annual affordability index for public higher education that
339 is based on state-wide median family income.

340 [(c)] (d) The council shall submit the accountability measures to the
341 Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education for the board's
342 review and approval. Once the measures are approved, each
343 constituent unit shall provide the data to the [department] board that
344 is necessary for purposes of applying the measures.

345 [(d)] The Commissioner of Higher Education, on behalf of the
346 council, shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the joint
347 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
348 matters relating to education on the accountability measures and the

349 implementation plan developed pursuant to this section by February 1,
350 2000. The report shall include recommendations: (1) For any statutory
351 changes needed for purposes of assessing the constituent units and
352 public institutions of higher education based on the accountability
353 measures; (2) to clarify and streamline planning and accountability
354 reporting requirements of the constituent units and public institutions
355 of higher education; (3) concerning goals, actions to achieve such goals
356 and analysis of performance; and (4) for options to revise budgeting
357 policies and programs to meet accountability goals and measures as
358 outlined in subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

359 (e) The Commissioner of Higher Education shall develop, in
360 concurrence with the Higher Education Coordinating Council, an
361 accountability report prototype. Upon review and approval by the
362 Board of Governors of Higher Education, the commissioner shall
363 submit the report prototype to the joint standing committee of the
364 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
365 by October 1, 2000. The report prototype shall include accountability
366 measures developed and approved under this section for which data
367 collection mechanisms exist as determined by the commissioner.

368 (f) Each constituent unit of the state system of higher education shall
369 submit to the Commissioner of Higher Education its first
370 accountability report by January 1, 2001. The commissioner shall
371 compile and consolidate the reports. The commissioner shall submit, in
372 accordance with section 11-4a, an accountability report that covers the
373 state system of higher education and each constituent unit and public
374 institution of higher education to the joint standing committee of the
375 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
376 by February 1, 2001. The report shall include baseline data for the
377 accountability measures developed under this section for which data
378 collection mechanisms exist and comparable peer data, as determined
379 by the commissioner after consultation with the Higher Education
380 Coordinating Council and reviewed and approved by the Board of
381 Governors of Higher Education. The report shall also include a

382 timeline for the collection of data and reporting of the remaining
383 accountability measures and for the identification of performance
384 improvement targets.]

385 [(g)] (e) Each constituent unit of the state system of higher education
386 shall submit an accountability report to the [Commissioner] President
387 of the Board of Regents for Higher Education annually, by January
388 first. The commissioner shall compile the reports and shall submit, in
389 accordance with section 11-4a, a consolidated accountability report for
390 the state system of higher education to the joint standing committee of
391 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
392 education annually, by February first. The report shall contain
393 accountability measures for each constituent unit and public
394 institution of higher education pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of
395 this section. The report shall include updated baseline and peer
396 comparison data, performance improvement targets for each measure,
397 and other information as determined by the commissioner.

398 Sec. 8. Section 10a-8 of the general statutes is repealed and the
399 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

400 (a) The provisions of sections 4-77 and 4-78 shall not apply to the
401 constituent units of the state system of higher education, and for the
402 purposes of said sections only, the Board of [Governors of] Regents for
403 Higher Education shall be deemed the budgeted agency for [such
404 constituent units] the Connecticut State University System, the
405 regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State
406 College. The Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education
407 shall develop a formula or program-based budgeting system to be
408 used by each [institution and constituent board] said constituent unit
409 in preparing operating budgets. The Board of [Governors of] Regents
410 for Higher Education shall prepare a single public higher education
411 budget request itemized by the individual institution and branch using
412 the formula or program-based budgeting system and shall submit such
413 budget request displaying all operating funds to the Secretary of the
414 Office of Policy and Management in accordance with sections 4-77 and

415 4-78, subject to procedures developed by the Board of [Governors of]
416 Regents for Higher Education and approved by said secretary. The
417 budget request of the Boards of Trustees of [The University of
418 Connecticut,] the Community-Technical Colleges and the Connecticut
419 State University System and the Board for State Academic Awards
420 shall set forth, in the form prescribed by the Board of [Governors of]
421 Regents for Higher Education, a proposed expenditure plan which
422 shall include: (1) The total amount requested for such appropriation
423 account; (2) the amount to be appropriated from the General Fund;
424 and (3) the amount to be paid from the tuition revenues of [The
425 University of Connecticut,] the regional community-technical colleges,
426 [and] the Connecticut State University System and the Board for State
427 Academic Awards. After review and comment by the Board of
428 [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education, the proposed
429 expenditure plans shall be incorporated into the single public higher
430 education budget request including recommendations, if any, by said
431 board. Any tuition increase proposed by the Boards of Trustees of [The
432 University of Connecticut,] the Community-Technical Colleges, [and]
433 the Connecticut State University System and the Board for State
434 Academic Awards for the fiscal year to which the budget request
435 relates shall be included in the single public higher education budget
436 request submitted by the Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher
437 Education for such fiscal year, provided if the General Assembly does
438 not appropriate the amount requested by any such board of trustees,
439 such board of trustees may increase tuition and fees by an amount
440 greater than that included in the budget request in response to which
441 the appropriation was made. The General Assembly shall make
442 appropriations directly to the [constituent unit boards. Said constituent
443 unit boards] Board of Regents for Higher Education which shall
444 allocate appropriations to the individual institutions and branches
445 with due consideration to [the program or formula-based budget used
446 to develop the appropriation as approved by the General Assembly or
447 as otherwise specified in the approved appropriation] performance
448 and enrollment factors. The board shall develop a plan to allocate a
449 portion of the appropriations across institutions to recognize the

450 achievement of high-priority student and institutional outcomes.
451 Allotment reductions made pursuant to the provisions of subsections
452 (b) and (c) of section 4-85 shall be applied by the Board of [Governors
453 of] Regents for Higher Education among the appropriations to the
454 constituent unit boards without regard to the limitations on reductions
455 provided in said section, except that said limitations shall apply to the
456 total of the amounts appropriated to the higher education budgeted
457 agencies. The Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education
458 shall apply such reductions after consultation with the Secretary of the
459 Office of Policy and Management and the constituent unit boards. Any
460 reductions of more than five per cent of the appropriations of any
461 constituent units shall be submitted to the appropriations committee
462 which shall, within ten days, approve or reject such reduction.

463 (b) The [boards of trustees of each of the constituent units] Boards of
464 Trustees of the Community Technical Colleges and the Connecticut
465 State University System and the Board for State Academic Awards
466 may transfer to or from any specific appropriation of such constituent
467 unit a sum or sums totaling up to fifty thousand dollars or ten per cent
468 of any such specific appropriation, whichever is less, in any fiscal year
469 without the consent of the Finance Advisory Committee. Any such
470 transfer shall be reported to the Finance Advisory Committee within
471 thirty days of such transfer and such report shall be a record of said
472 committee.

473 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) The Board of Regents for Higher
474 Education shall develop and implement, not later than September 1,
475 2011, a strategic plan until such time as it implements the strategic plan
476 developed pursuant to section 10a-11b of the general statutes, as
477 amended by legislation pending in the current session.

478 Sec. 10. Section 10a-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the
479 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

480 [(a) There shall be a] The Board of Regents for Higher Education
481 shall serve as the Board of Trustees for Community-Technical

482 Colleges. [to consist, except as otherwise provided in this section, of
483 twenty-four persons, twenty-two to be appointed by the Governor,
484 who shall reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic diversity, one
485 of whom shall be a regional community college or regional
486 community-technical college alumnus and one of whom shall be a
487 regional technical college or regional community-technical college
488 alumnus and two to be elected by the students enrolled at the
489 institutions under the jurisdiction of said board. Except as otherwise
490 provided, members appointed by the Governor shall serve for terms of
491 six years each from July first in the year of their appointment. On or
492 before August 15, 1989, the Governor shall appoint one member who
493 shall be a regional technical or community-technical college alumnus
494 for a term which shall expire on June 30, 1995, to replace the regional
495 community college alumnus whose term expires June 30, 1989, and
496 eight members who shall have expertise and experience in business,
497 labor, industry or the technical occupations, three for terms which
498 shall expire on June 30, 1991, three for terms which shall expire on June
499 30, 1993, and two for terms which shall expire June 30, 1995. Thereafter
500 the Governor shall appoint members of said board to succeed those
501 appointees whose terms expire, except that (1) with respect to the
502 members of such board of trustees who were members of the Board of
503 Trustees of the Regional Community Colleges prior to July 1, 1989, the
504 Governor shall appoint two members to replace the four members
505 whose terms expire on June 30, 1991, and shall appoint four members,
506 one of whom shall be a regional community or community-technical
507 college alumnus, to replace the five members whose terms expire on
508 June 30, 1993, and (2) with respect to the members of the board
509 appointed on or after July 1, 1989, and on or before August 15, 1989,
510 the Governor shall appoint one member to replace the three members
511 whose terms expire on June 30, 1991, and shall appoint two members
512 to replace the three members whose terms expire on June 30, 1993. On
513 and after July 1, 1993, the board shall at all times include at least six
514 members who have expertise and experience in business, labor or
515 industry. On and after July 1, 1999, the board shall at all times include
516 at least one member from each county in which a community-technical

517 college is located. On and after July 1, 2010, the board shall at all times
518 include at least two members who have, through education or
519 experience, an understanding of relevant accounting principles and
520 practices and financial statements.

521 (b) On or before November 1, 1975, the students enrolled at the
522 institutions under the jurisdiction of said board shall, in such manner
523 as said board shall determine, elect two members of said board, each of
524 whom shall be enrolled for at least six credits at an institution under
525 the jurisdiction of said board at the time of his election. One such
526 member shall be elected for a term of one year from November 1, 1975,
527 and one for a term of two years from said date. On or before
528 November first, and annually thereafter, such students shall, in such
529 manner as the board shall determine, elect one member of said board,
530 who shall be so enrolled at any such institution at the time of his
531 election and who shall serve for a term of two years from November
532 first in the year of his election, except that the term of the regional
533 community college student whose term expires on October 31, 1989,
534 shall expire on July 1, 1989, and the student member of the Board of
535 Trustees of the State Technical Colleges prior to July 1, 1989, whose
536 term was to expire on October 31, 1989, shall, on July 1, 1989, be a
537 member of the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges
538 until October 31, 1989. The regional community college student whose
539 term expires on October 31, 1990, shall continue as a member of said
540 board until said date. On and after July 1, 1989, the student members
541 of said board shall be elected as follows: (1) (A) On or before
542 November 1, 1989, and until July 1, 1993, students enrolled at the
543 regional technical colleges shall, in such manner as the board shall
544 determine, elect one member of said board, who shall be enrolled for at
545 least six credits at a regional technical college at the time of his election
546 and who shall serve for a term of two years from November first in the
547 year of his election, and (B) on or before November 1, 1990, students
548 enrolled at the regional community colleges shall, in such manner as
549 the board of trustees shall determine, elect one member of said board
550 who shall be enrolled for at least six credits at a regional community

551 college at the time of his election and who shall serve for a term of two
552 years from November first in the year of his election. (2) On and after
553 July 1, 1993, the student members of the board shall be elected as
554 follows: (A) On or before November 1, 1993, and biennially thereafter,
555 students enrolled in the institutions under the jurisdiction of the board
556 shall, in such manner as the board shall determine, elect one member
557 of the board, who shall be enrolled for at least six credits in a technical
558 program at such an institution and who shall serve for a term of two
559 years from November first in the year of his election, and (B) on or
560 before November 1, 1994, and biennially thereafter, students enrolled
561 in the institutions under the jurisdiction of the board shall, in such
562 manner as the board shall determine, elect one member of the board,
563 who shall be enrolled for at least six credits in a nontechnical program
564 at such an institution and who shall serve for a term of two years from
565 November first in the year of his election.

566 (c) The Governor shall, pursuant to section 4-9a, appoint the
567 chairperson of the board. The board shall, biennially, elect from its
568 members such other officers as it deems necessary. The Governor shall
569 fill any vacancies in the appointed membership of said board by
570 appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. Any vacancies in
571 the elected membership of said board shall be filled by special election
572 for the balance of the unexpired term. The members of said board shall
573 receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be
574 reimbursed for their necessary expenses in the course of their duties.]

575 Sec. 11. Section 10a-72 of the general statutes is repealed and the
576 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

577 (a) Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by the
578 Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education, said board of
579 trustees shall administer the regional community-technical colleges
580 and plan for the expansion and development of the institutions within
581 its jurisdiction, [and submit such plans to the Board of Governors of
582 Higher Education for review and recommendations.] The
583 Commissioner of Public Works on request of the board of trustees

584 shall, in accordance with section 4b-30, negotiate and execute leases on
585 such physical facilities as the board of trustees may deem necessary for
586 proper operation of such institutions, and said board of trustees may
587 expend capital funds therefor, if such leasing is required during the
588 planning and construction phases of institutions within its jurisdiction
589 for which such capital funds were authorized. The board of trustees
590 may appoint and remove the chief executive officer of each institution
591 within its jurisdiction. [and with respect to its own operation the
592 board may appoint and remove a chancellor and an executive staff.
593 The board of trustees may determine the size of the executive staff and
594 the duties, terms and conditions of employment of a chancellor and
595 staff, subject to personnel guidelines established by the] The Board of
596 [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education [in consultation with
597 said] may appoint and remove executive staff responsible for the
598 operation of the board of trustees. [provided said board of trustees
599 may not appoint or reappoint members of the executive staff for terms
600 longer than one year.] The board of trustees may employ the faculty
601 and other personnel needed to operate and maintain the institutions
602 within its jurisdiction. Within the limitation of appropriations, the
603 board of trustees shall fix the compensation of such personnel,
604 establish terms and conditions of employment and prescribe their
605 duties and qualifications. Said board of trustees shall determine who
606 constitutes its professional staff and establish compensation and
607 classification schedules for its professional staff. Said board shall
608 annually submit to the Commissioner of Administrative Services a list
609 of the positions which it has included within the professional staff. The
610 board shall establish a division of technical and technological
611 education. The board of trustees shall confer such certificates and
612 degrees as are appropriate to the curricula of community-technical
613 colleges. [subject to the approval of the Board of Governors of Higher
614 Education.] The board of trustees shall [with the advice of, and subject
615 to the approval of, the Board of Governors of Higher Education,]
616 prepare plans for the development of a regional community-technical
617 college and submit the same to the Commissioner of Public Works and
618 request said commissioner to select the site for such college. Within the

619 limits of the bonding authority therefor, the commissioner, subject to
620 the provisions of section 4b-23, may acquire such site and construct
621 such buildings as are consistent with the plan of development,
622 [approved by the Board of Governors of Higher Education.]

623 (b) Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by the
624 Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education, the board of
625 trustees shall:

626 (1) Make rules for the governance of the regional community-
627 technical colleges, determine the general policies of said colleges,
628 including those concerning the admission of students, and direct the
629 expenditure of said colleges' funds within the amounts available;

630 (2) Develop mission statements for the regional community-
631 technical colleges: The mission statement for the regional community-
632 technical colleges shall include, but need not be limited to the
633 following elements: (A) The educational needs of and constituencies
634 served by said colleges; (B) the degrees offered by said colleges, and
635 (C) the role and scope of each institution within the community-
636 technical college system, which shall include each institution's
637 particular strengths and specialties; [. The board of trustees shall
638 submit the mission statement to the Board of Governors of Higher
639 Education for review and approval in accordance with the provisions
640 of section 10a-6;]

641 (3) Establish policies for the regional community-technical colleges;

642 (4) Establish policies which protect academic freedom and the
643 content of courses and degree programs;

644 (5) [Submit to the Board of Governors of Higher Education, for
645 approval, recommendations for the establishment of] Establish new
646 academic programs;

647 (6) Make [recommendations to the Board of Governors of Higher
648 Education, when appropriate, regarding] institutional mergers or

649 closures;

650 (7) Coordinate the programs and services of the institutions under
651 its jurisdiction;

652 (8) Promote fund-raising by the institutions under its jurisdiction in
653 order to assist such institutions, provided the board shall not directly
654 engage in fund-raising except for purposes of providing funding for
655 (A) scholarships or other direct student financial aid and (B) programs,
656 services or activities at one or more of the institutions within its
657 jurisdiction and report to [the Commissioner of Higher Education and]
658 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
659 cognizance of matters relating to higher education by January 1, 1994,
660 and biennially thereafter, on all such fund-raising; and

661 (9) Charge the direct costs for a building project under its
662 jurisdiction to the bond fund account for such project; provided, (A)
663 such costs are charged in accordance with a procedure approved by
664 the Treasurer and (B) nothing in this subdivision shall permit the
665 charging of working capital costs, as defined in the applicable
666 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
667 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time
668 to time amended, or costs originally paid from sources other than the
669 bond fund account.

670 (c) [The board of trustees shall: (1) Review and approve institutional
671 budget requests and prepare and submit to the Board of Governors of
672 Higher Education, in accordance with the provisions of section 10a-8,
673 the budget requests; and (2) propose facility planning and capital
674 expenditure budget priorities for the institutions and divisions under
675 its jurisdiction.] The board of trustees may request authority from the
676 Treasurer to issue payment for claims against said colleges, other than
677 a payment for payroll, debt service payable on state bonds to
678 bondholders, paying agents, or trustees, or any payment the source of
679 which includes the proceeds of a state bond issue.

680 Sec. 12. Subsection (c) of section 10a-77 of the general statutes is
681 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
682 *1, 2011*):

683 (c) Commencing December 1, 1984, and thereafter not later than
684 sixty days after the close of each quarter, the board of trustees shall
685 submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
686 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
687 budgets of state agencies and the Office of Policy and Management [,
688 through the Board of Governors of Higher Education,] a report on the
689 actual expenditures of the Regional Community-Technical Colleges
690 Operating Fund, [containing such relevant information as the Board of
691 Governors of Higher Education may require.]

692 Sec. 13. Subsection (f) of section 10a-77 of the general statutes is
693 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
694 *1, 2011*):

695 (f) Said board shall set aside from its anticipated regional
696 community-technical college tuition revenue, an amount not less than
697 that required by [the board of governors'] said board's tuition policy,
698 [established under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6.]
699 Such funds shall be used to provide tuition waivers, tuition remissions,
700 grants for educational expenses and student employment for residents
701 enrolled in regional community-technical colleges as full or part-time
702 matriculated students in a degree-granting program, or enrolled in a
703 precollege remedial program, who demonstrate substantial financial
704 need. Said board may also set aside from its anticipated tuition
705 revenue an additional amount equal to one per cent of said tuition
706 revenue for financial assistance for students who would not otherwise
707 be eligible for financial assistance but who do have a financial need as
708 determined by the college in accordance with this subsection. In
709 determining such financial need, the college shall exclude the value of
710 equity in the principal residence of the student's parents or legal
711 guardians, or in the student's principal residence if the student is not
712 considered to be a dependent of his parents or legal guardians and

713 shall assess the earnings of a dependent student at the rate of thirty per
714 cent.

715 Sec. 14. Section 10a-87 of the general statutes is repealed and the
716 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

717 The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System
718 shall maintain: Western Connecticut State University, Southern
719 Connecticut State University, Eastern Connecticut State University and
720 Central Connecticut State University. The board of trustees shall offer
721 curricula which shall prepare persons who have successfully
722 completed the same to teach in the schools of the state at any of said
723 institutions as the board shall deem appropriate and, in addition,
724 programs of study in academic and career fields. [, provided the board
725 of trustees shall submit to the Board of Governors of Higher Education
726 for review and approval recommendations for program terminations
727 at any of said institutions in accordance with the provisions of
728 subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6.] The board of trustees
729 shall establish policies which protect academic freedom and the
730 content of course and degree programs, provided such policies shall be
731 consistent with state-wide policy and guidelines established by the
732 Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education. Each of said
733 institutions shall confer such degrees in education and in academic
734 and career fields as are appropriate to the curricula of said institution
735 and as are usually conferred by the institutions; honorary degrees may
736 be conferred by said institutions upon approval of each honorary
737 degree recipient by the Board of [Trustees of the Connecticut State
738 University System] Regents for Higher Education.

739 Sec. 15. Section 10a-88 of the general statutes is repealed and the
740 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

741 [There shall continue to be a] The Board of Regents for Higher
742 Education shall serve as the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State
743 University System. [to consist of eighteen members, fourteen to be
744 appointed by the Governor, who shall reflect the state's geographic,

745 racial and ethnic diversity; two of whom shall be state college or
746 Connecticut State University System alumni; and four students, one
747 from each state university elected by the students enrolled at such state
748 university. On or before July 1, 1983, the Governor shall appoint
749 members to the board as follows: Five members, one of whom shall be
750 a state college or Connecticut State University System alumnus, for a
751 term of two years from said date; five members, one of whom shall be
752 a state college or Connecticut State University System alumnus, for a
753 term of four years from said date, and four members for a term of six
754 years from said date. Thereafter the Governor shall appoint members
755 of said board to succeed those appointees whose terms expire, such
756 members to serve for terms of six years each from July first in the year
757 of their appointment, provided two of the members appointed for
758 terms commencing July 1, 1995, and their successors shall be state
759 college or Connecticut State University System alumni, one of the
760 members appointed for a term commencing July 1, 1997, and his or her
761 successors shall be such alumni and two of the members appointed for
762 terms commencing July 1, 1999, and their successors shall be such
763 alumni. On and after July 1, 1999, the board shall at all times include at
764 least one member from each county in which a state university is
765 located. (1) On or before November 1, 1975, the students enrolled at the
766 institutions under the jurisdiction of the board shall, in such manner as
767 the board determines, elect two members of the board, each of whom
768 shall be enrolled as a full-time student at an institution under the
769 jurisdiction of the board at the time of his or her election. One such
770 member shall be elected for a term of one year from November 1, 1975,
771 and one for a term of two years from said date. On or before
772 November 1, 1976, until July 1, 1997, such students shall, in such
773 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board, who
774 shall be so enrolled at any such institution at the time of his or her
775 election and who shall serve for a term of two years from November
776 first in the year of his or her election, except that the term of the
777 member due to expire on October 31, 1998, shall expire on October 31,
778 1997. (2) On and after July 1, 1997, until June 30, 2007, the student
779 members of the board shall be elected as follows: (A) (i) On or before

780 November 1, 1997, the students enrolled at Central Connecticut State
781 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
782 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at such state
783 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
784 term of one year from said November first, and (ii) on or before
785 November 1, 1998, and biennially thereafter, the students enrolled at
786 Central Connecticut State University shall, in such manner as the
787 board determines, elect one member of the board who shall be a full-
788 time student at such state university at the time of his or her election
789 and who shall serve for a term of two years from November first in the
790 year of his or her election; (B) (i) on or before November 1, 1997, the
791 students enrolled at Eastern Connecticut State University shall, in such
792 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board who
793 shall be a full-time student at such state university at the time of his or
794 her election and who shall serve for a term of one year from said
795 November first, and (ii) on or before November 1, 1998, and biennially
796 thereafter, the students enrolled at Eastern Connecticut State
797 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
798 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at the time of his
799 or her election and who shall serve for a term of two years from the
800 November first in the year of his or her election; (C) on or before
801 November 1, 1997, and biennially thereafter, the students enrolled at
802 Southern Connecticut State University shall, in such manner as the
803 board determines, elect one member of the board who shall be a full-
804 time student at such university at the time of his or her election and
805 who shall serve for a term of two years from the November first in the
806 year of his or her election; and (D) on or before November 1, 1997, and
807 biennially thereafter, the students at Western Connecticut State
808 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
809 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at such state
810 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
811 term of two years from the November first in the year of his or her
812 election. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the term of
813 any student member elected pursuant to this subdivision during
814 calendar year 2005 or 2006, shall terminate June thirtieth of the year in

815 which such term is due to expire. (3) On and after July 1, 2007, the
816 student members of the board shall be elected as follows: (A) On or
817 before July 1, 2008, and biennially thereafter, the students enrolled at
818 Central Connecticut State University shall, in such manner as the
819 board determines, elect one member of the board who shall be a full-
820 time student at said state university at the time of his or her election
821 and who shall serve for a term of two years from July first in the year
822 of his or her election; (B) on or before July 1, 2008, and biennially
823 thereafter, the students enrolled at Eastern Connecticut State
824 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
825 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at said state
826 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
827 term of two years from the July first in the year of his or her election;
828 (C) on or before July 1, 2007, and biennially thereafter, the students
829 enrolled at Southern Connecticut State University shall, in such
830 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board who
831 shall be a full-time student at said state university at the time of his or
832 her election and who shall serve for a term of two years from the July
833 first in the year of his or her election; and (D) on or before July 1, 2007,
834 and biennially thereafter, the students at Western Connecticut State
835 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
836 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at said state
837 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
838 term of two years from the July first in the year of his or her election. If
839 any student member of the board elected on or after November 1, 2001,
840 ceases to be a matriculating student in good standing, either as a full-
841 time undergraduate student or as a full-time or part-time graduate
842 student, at the state university from which such student member was
843 elected, the membership of such student shall terminate. If, on and
844 after July 1, 2007, the membership of any such student member
845 terminates, the students enrolled at the state university such student
846 member represented shall, not later than thirty days after the
847 membership terminates and in such manner as the board determines,
848 elect a student member of the board who shall serve for the remainder
849 of the term. The Governor shall, pursuant to section 4-9a, appoint the

850 chairperson of the board. The board shall, biennially, elect from its
851 members such other officers as it deems necessary. The Governor shall
852 fill any vacancy in the appointed membership of the board by
853 appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. Any vacancies in
854 the elected membership of said board shall be filled by special election
855 for the balance of the unexpired term. The members of said board shall
856 receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be
857 reimbursed for their necessary expenses in the course of their duties.]

858 Sec. 16. Section 10a-89 of the general statutes is repealed and the
859 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

860 (a) Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by the
861 Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education, the board of
862 trustees shall provide for the administration of the Connecticut State
863 University System [] and plan for the expansion and development of
864 the institutions within its jurisdiction, and submit such plans [to the
865 Board of Governors of Higher Education and] to the Commissioner of
866 Public Works for review and recommendations. The Commissioner of
867 Public Works upon request of the board of trustees shall, in accordance
868 with section 4b-30, negotiate and execute leases on such physical
869 facilities as the board of trustees may deem necessary for proper
870 operation of such institutions, and the board of trustees may, with the
871 permission of the Commissioner of Public Works and the State
872 Properties Review Board, expend capital funds therefor if such leasing
873 is required during the planning and construction phases of institutions
874 within its jurisdiction for which such capital funds were authorized.
875 Subject to such policies as may be established by the board of trustees,
876 the chief executive officer of each institution within the jurisdiction of
877 the board may make buildings and other facilities under its control
878 available to nonprofit and other organizations or to individuals for
879 temporary uses not inconsistent with the educational purpose of the
880 institution. The board of trustees may appoint or remove the chief
881 executive officer of each institution within its jurisdiction. [, and with
882 respect to its own operation the board of trustees may appoint and

883 remove a chancellor and executive staff. The board of trustees may
884 determine the size of the executive staff and the duties, terms and
885 conditions of employment of the chancellor and staff, subject to
886 personnel guidelines established by the] The Board of [Governors of]
887 Regents for Higher Education [in consultation with said] may appoint
888 and remove executive staff responsible for the operation of the board
889 of trustees. The board of trustees may employ faculty and other
890 personnel needed to maintain and operate the institutions within its
891 jurisdiction. Within the limitation of appropriations, the board of
892 trustees shall fix the compensation of such personnel, establish terms
893 and conditions of employment and prescribe their duties and
894 qualifications. The board of trustees shall determine who constitutes its
895 professional staff and establish compensation and classification
896 schedules for its professional staff. The board of trustees shall annually
897 submit to the Commissioner of Administrative Services a list of the
898 positions which it has included within the professional staff. The board
899 of trustees may appoint one or more physicians for the Connecticut
900 State University System and shall provide such physicians with
901 suitable facilities for the performance of such duties as it prescribes.
902 Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by the Board of
903 [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education, the board of trustees
904 shall: (1) Make rules for the government of the Connecticut State
905 University System and shall determine the general policies of the
906 university system, including those concerning the admission of
907 students and the expenditure of the funds of institutions under its
908 jurisdiction within the amounts available; (2) develop the mission
909 statement for the university system which shall include, but not be
910 limited to the following elements: (A) The educational needs of and
911 constituencies served by the institutions within its jurisdiction; (B) the
912 degrees offered by such institutions; and (C) the role and scope of each
913 institution within the university system, which shall include each
914 institution's particular strengths and specialties; [. The board of
915 trustees shall submit the mission statement to the Board of Governors
916 of Higher Education for review and approval in accordance with the
917 provisions of section 10a-6;] (3) establish policies for the university

918 system and for the individual institutions under its jurisdiction; (4)
919 [submit to the Board of Governors of Higher Education, for approval,
920 recommendations for the establishment of new academic programs; (5)
921 make appropriate recommendations to the Board of Governors of
922 Higher Education regarding] make institutional mergers or closures;
923 [(6)] (5) coordinate the programs and services of the institutions under
924 its jurisdiction; [(7)] (6) be authorized to enter into agreements,
925 consistent with the provisions of section 5-141d, to save harmless and
926 indemnify sponsors of research grants to institutions under its
927 jurisdiction, provided such an agreement is required to receive the
928 grant and limits liability to damages or injury resulting from acts or
929 omissions related to such research by employees of such institutions;
930 [(8)] (7) promote fund-raising by the institutions under its jurisdiction
931 in order to assist such institutions [, provided the board shall not
932 directly engage in fund-raising except for purposes of providing
933 funding for (A) scholarships or other direct student financial aid; and
934 (B) programs, services or activities at one or more of the institutions
935 within its jurisdiction] and report to the [Commissioner] President of
936 the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the joint standing
937 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
938 relating to higher education by January 1, 1994, and biennially
939 thereafter, on all such fund-raising; and [(9)] (8) charge the direct costs
940 for a building project under its jurisdiction to the bond fund account
941 for such project, provided (A) such costs are charged in accordance
942 with a procedure approved by the Treasurer; and (B) nothing in this
943 subdivision shall permit the charging of working capital, as defined in
944 the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
945 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
946 as from time to time amended, or costs originally paid from sources
947 other than the bond fund account.

948 (b) The board of trustees shall: (1) Review and approve institutional
949 budget requests; [and prepare and submit to the Board of Governors of
950 Higher Education, in accordance with the provisions of section 10a-8,
951 the budget request for the Connecticut State University System;] and

952 (2) propose facility planning and capital expenditure budget priorities
953 for the institutions under its jurisdiction. The board may request
954 authority from the Treasurer to issue payment for claims against the
955 state university system, other than a payment for payroll, debt service
956 payable on state bonds to bondholders, paying agents, or trustees, or
957 any payment the source of which includes the proceeds of a state bond
958 issue.

959 Sec. 17. Subsection (c) of section 10a-99 of the general statutes is
960 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
961 *1, 2011*):

962 (c) Commencing December 1, 1984, and thereafter not later than
963 sixty days after the close of each quarter, the board of trustees shall
964 submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
965 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
966 budgets of state agencies and the Office of Policy and Management [,
967 through the Board of Governors of Higher Education,] a report on the
968 actual expenditures of the Connecticut State University System
969 Operating Fund, [containing such relevant information as the Board of
970 Governors of Higher Education may require.]

971 Sec. 18. Section 10a-102 of the general statutes is repealed and the
972 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

973 The University of Connecticut shall remain an institution for the
974 education of youths whose parents are citizens of this state. The
975 leading object of said university shall be, without excluding scientific
976 and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such
977 branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic
978 arts, in such manner as the General Assembly prescribes, in order to
979 promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in
980 accordance with the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 2,
981 1862, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several states and
982 territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture
983 and the mechanic arts", and also in accordance with an Act of

984 Congress, approved August 30, 1890, entitled "An Act to apply a
985 portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete
986 endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture
987 and the mechanic arts established under the provisions of an Act of
988 Congress, approved July 2, 1862". The number of students who are to
989 reside in university dormitories shall be determined by the board of
990 trustees, preference in enrollment in the university being given to
991 qualified students taking the full agricultural course. Said university is
992 authorized to confer the academic and professional degrees
993 appropriate to the courses prescribed by its board of trustees. The
994 board shall establish policies which protect academic freedom and the
995 content of course and degree programs, [provided such policies shall
996 be consistent with state-wide policy and guidelines established by the
997 Board of Governors of Higher Education.]

998 Sec. 19. Section 10a-104 of the general statutes is repealed and the
999 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1000 (a) [Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by the
1001 Board of Governors of Higher Education, the] The Board of Trustees of
1002 The University of Connecticut shall: (1) Make rules for the government
1003 of the university and shall determine the general policies of the
1004 university, including those concerning the admission of students and
1005 the establishment of schools, colleges, divisions and departments, and
1006 shall direct the expenditure of the university's funds within the
1007 amounts available; (2) develop the mission statement for The
1008 University of Connecticut, and all branches thereof, which shall
1009 include, but not be limited to, the following elements: (A) The
1010 educational needs of and constituencies served by said university and
1011 branches; (B) the degrees offered by said university; and (C) the role
1012 and scope of each institution and branch within the university system,
1013 which shall include each institution's and branch's particular strengths
1014 and specialties. The board of trustees shall submit the mission
1015 statement to the Board of Governors of Higher Education for review
1016 and approval in accordance with the provisions of section 10a-6, as

1017 amended by this act; (3) establish policies for the university system
1018 and for the individual institutions and branches under its jurisdiction;
1019 (4) submit to the Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher
1020 Education, for approval, recommendations for the establishment of
1021 new academic programs; (5) make recommendations to the Board of
1022 Governors of Higher Education, when appropriate, regarding
1023 institutional or branch mergers or closures; (6) coordinate the
1024 programs and services of the institutions and branches under its
1025 jurisdiction; (7) be authorized to enter into agreements, consistent with
1026 the provisions of section 5-141d, to save harmless and indemnify
1027 sponsors of research grants to The University of Connecticut, provided
1028 such an agreement is required to receive the grant and limits liability
1029 to damages or injury resulting from acts or omissions related to such
1030 research by employees of the university; (8) promote fund-raising to
1031 assist the university and report to the Commissioner of Higher
1032 Education and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1033 having cognizance of matters relating to education by January 1, 1994,
1034 and biennially thereafter, on such fund-raising; (9) charge the direct
1035 costs for a building project under its jurisdiction to the bond fund
1036 account for such project, provided (A) such costs are charged in
1037 accordance with a procedure approved by the Treasurer and (B)
1038 nothing in this subdivision shall permit the charging of working
1039 capital costs, as defined in the applicable provisions of the Internal
1040 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
1041 revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, or
1042 costs originally paid from sources other than the bond fund account;
1043 (10) exercise the powers delegated to it pursuant to section 10a-109d;
1044 and (11) establish by October 1, 1997, policies governing the acceptance
1045 of gifts made by a foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e
1046 and 4-37f to the university or its employees for reimbursement of
1047 expenditures or payment of expenditures on behalf of the university or
1048 its employees.

1049 (b) The board of trustees shall: (1) Review and approve institutional
1050 budget requests and prepare and submit to the [Board of Governors of

1051 Higher Education, in accordance with the provisions of section 10a-8,]
1052 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management the budget request
1053 for the university and all branches thereof; (2) propose facility
1054 planning and capital expenditure budget priorities for the institutions
1055 under its jurisdiction; (3) fulfill requirements concerning the auditing
1056 and review of projects of UCONN 2000 in accordance with sections
1057 10a-109z to 10a-109bb, inclusive; (4) establish the construction
1058 assurance office in accordance with section 10a-109cc; and (5) exercise
1059 the powers delegated to it in section 10a-109d. The board may request
1060 authority from the Treasurer to issue payment for claims against the
1061 university, other than a payment for payroll, debt service payable on
1062 state bonds to bondholders, paying agents, or trustees, or any payment
1063 the source of which includes the proceeds of a state bond issue.

1064 (c) The board of trustees may create a board of directors for the
1065 governance of The University of Connecticut Health Center and may
1066 delegate such duties and authority as it deems necessary and
1067 appropriate to said board of directors. The board of directors shall
1068 include members of the board of trustees designated by the
1069 chairperson of the board of trustees and such other persons as the
1070 board of trustees deems appropriate.

1071 Sec. 20. Subsection (d) of section 10a-105 of the general statutes is
1072 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1073 *1, 2011*):

1074 (d) Commencing December 1, 1981, and thereafter not later than
1075 sixty days after the close of each quarter, the board of trustees shall
1076 submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1077 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
1078 budgets of state agencies and the Office of Policy and Management,
1079 through the Board of Governors of Higher Education, a report on the
1080 actual expenditures of The University of Connecticut Operating Fund
1081 and The University of Connecticut Health Center Operating Fund
1082 containing such relevant information as the [Board of Governors of
1083 Higher Education] Office of Policy and Management may require.

1084 Sec. 21. Subdivision (7) of section 10a-109c of the general statutes is
1085 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1086 *1, 2011*):

1087 (7) "Endowment fund state grant" means moneys transferred by the
1088 [Department of] Board of Regents for Higher Education from the fund
1089 established pursuant to section 10a-8b for deposit into the endowment
1090 fund pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i in
1091 an aggregate amount not exceeding the endowment fund state grant
1092 maximum commitment.

1093 Sec. 22. Section 10a-143 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1094 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1095 (a) The Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education in
1096 concert with the state's institutions of higher education, shall study,
1097 develop and coordinate the implementation of new methods of
1098 awarding undergraduate degrees and college credits including but not
1099 limited to: (1) External degrees awarded on the basis of acceptable
1100 performance in an educational field whether or not the necessary
1101 education was obtained by the candidate at an institution of higher
1102 education and (2) examinations and methods other than classroom
1103 instruction for determining qualifications. On or before July 1, 1993,
1104 each constituent unit of the state system of higher education shall
1105 establish procedures to award college credits pursuant to this
1106 subsection and subsection (e) of this section.

1107 (b) The Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education shall
1108 promulgate regulations to authorize accredited institutions of higher
1109 education to award degrees by such new procedures.

1110 (c) There shall continue to be a Board for State Academic Awards
1111 which shall be an independent constituent unit of the state system of
1112 higher education with authority to grant undergraduate and graduate
1113 credits and degrees on the basis of (1) examinations, (2) courses offered
1114 by Charter Oak State College, and (3) other forms of evaluation and

1115 validation of learning including transfer of credit. Said board is
1116 authorized to use the term "Charter Oak State College" on diplomas
1117 and other documents and utterances to affirm the status of the board
1118 as a degree-granting institution of higher education. It shall be the
1119 responsibility of the board to serve the interest of all Connecticut
1120 residents by providing open access to academic credentials which are
1121 based on a consensus of professional judgment. The purpose of such
1122 credentials shall be to identify and give recognition to higher learning
1123 acquired by individuals through independent study, work experience
1124 and programs of noncollegiate educational activity.

1125 (d) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall serve as the
1126 Board for State Academic Awards. [shall consist of nine persons, eight
1127 to be appointed by the Governor, who shall reflect the state's
1128 geographic, racial and ethnic diversity; one of whom shall be an
1129 alumnus of Charter Oak State College; and one to be elected by the
1130 students enrolled in Charter Oak State College. On or before July 1,
1131 1983, the Governor shall appoint two members of the board for a term
1132 of two years from said date, two members for a term of four years
1133 from said date and one member for a term of six years from said date.
1134 On or before July 1, 1984, the Governor shall appoint one member for a
1135 term of three years from said date. On or before July 1, 1996, the
1136 Governor shall appoint two members, one for a term of five years from
1137 said date and one for a term of one year from said date. Thereafter the
1138 Governor shall appoint members of said board to succeed those
1139 appointees whose terms expire, such members to serve for terms of six
1140 years each from July first in the year of their appointment. On or
1141 before November 1, 1984, and biennially thereafter, the students
1142 enrolled with the board shall, in such manner as the board shall
1143 determine, elect one member of the board, who shall serve for a term
1144 of two years from November first in the year of his election. No
1145 member of said board, appointed by the Governor, shall be an
1146 employee of an institution of postsecondary or higher education. No
1147 member who has served consecutively for two full terms or portions
1148 thereof may again be appointed until two years have passed. The

1149 Governor shall, pursuant to section 4-9a, appoint the chairperson of
1150 the board. The board shall, annually, elect from its members such other
1151 officers as it deems necessary. The Governor shall fill any vacancies in
1152 the membership of said board by appointment for the balance of the
1153 unexpired term. The members of said board shall receive no
1154 compensation for their services as such but shall be reimbursed for
1155 their necessary expenses in the course of their duties. The board shall
1156 meet at least once during each calendar quarter and at such other times
1157 as the chairperson deems necessary or upon the request of a majority
1158 of members in office. Any member who fails to attend three
1159 consecutive meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all
1160 meetings held during any calendar year shall be deemed to have
1161 resigned from office.]

1162 (e) (1) The Board for State Academic Awards shall develop and
1163 implement programs to improve opportunities in higher education
1164 through alternative modes of service, including, but not limited to,
1165 guidance and information services, registration and validation
1166 services, examination and degree-granting services, technological
1167 delivery systems, and projects of research and development. [With
1168 respect to its own operation the board may appoint and remove an
1169 executive director, who shall be the chief academic and administrative
1170 officer, and a professional academic staff.] The Board of Regents for
1171 Higher Education may appoint and remove executive staff responsible
1172 for the operation of the Board for State Academic Awards. The board
1173 may determine the size of the academic staff and the duties, terms, and
1174 conditions of employment of said [director and] staff, [subject to
1175 personnel guidelines established by the Board of Governors of Higher
1176 Education in consultation with the Board for State Academic Awards.]
1177 The board shall establish through appointments on an adjunct basis a
1178 faculty of consulting examiners to make recommendations as to
1179 requirements and standards of the board's programs and to make
1180 recommendations for the award of academic undergraduate and
1181 graduate credits and degrees. Persons serving as members of the
1182 faculty of consulting examiners shall have appropriate professional

1183 qualifications as determined by the board and may hold professional
1184 appointments in active status at accredited institutions of
1185 postsecondary or higher learning. Within the limit of appropriations,
1186 the board shall fix the compensation of persons serving with adjunct
1187 appointment as members of the faculty of consulting examiners. The
1188 board shall confer such undergraduate and graduate certificates and
1189 degrees as are appropriate to programs of postsecondary and higher
1190 learning and in accordance with the recommendations of the board's
1191 faculty of consulting examiners on the basis of (A) examinations, (B)
1192 courses offered by Charter Oak State College, and (C) other forms of
1193 validation and evaluation of learning, including transfer of credit. The
1194 board shall assist public institutions of higher education in establishing
1195 and implementing procedures to award college credits pursuant to
1196 subsection (a) of this section.

1197 (2) The Board for State Academic Awards shall develop a mission
1198 statement which shall include, but not be limited to, the following
1199 elements: (A) The educational needs of, and constituencies served by
1200 the board; (B) the degrees offered by the board; and (C) the role and
1201 scope of the programs offered by the board. [The board shall submit
1202 the mission statement to the Board of Governors of Higher Education
1203 for review and approval in accordance with the provisions of section
1204 10a-6.]

1205 [(f) The Advisory Council for Higher Education established in
1206 accordance with subdivision (13) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6 shall
1207 be the advisory council for the board.]

1208 [(g)] (f) The board shall fix fees for examinations and for such other
1209 purposes as the board deems necessary and may make refunds and
1210 other disposition of same as provided by law or regulation. The board
1211 may make contracts, leases or other agreements in connection with its
1212 responsibilities.

1213 [(h)] (g) The Board for State Academic Awards shall establish and
1214 administer a fund to be known as the Board for State Academic

1215 Awards Operating Fund, which shall be a separate account within the
1216 General Fund. The operating fund shall be used for the expenses of the
1217 board, including personnel expenses and equipment, and for the
1218 support of board activities pursuant to this section, including
1219 validation and evaluation of learning, guidance and public
1220 information services, projects of research and development for the
1221 improvement of learning materials and the technology of delivery
1222 systems, and for the purchase of such services, materials and
1223 equipment as are required for use in connection with said activities.
1224 Appropriations from general revenues of the state, all fees and
1225 proceeds of the board's activities, including grants and donations, not
1226 required by statute or regulation to be deposited to the credit of the
1227 General Fund, shall be credited to and become a part of the resources
1228 of said operating fund. Any balance of receipts above expenditures
1229 shall remain in said operating fund.

1230 [(i)] (h) The Board for State Academic Awards shall promote fund-
1231 raising to assist its programs pursuant to this section and shall report
1232 to the [Commissioner of Higher Education and the] joint standing
1233 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1234 relating to education by January 1, 1994, and biennially thereafter, on
1235 such fund-raising.

1236 Sec. 23. Section 10a-143a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1237 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

1238 (a) (1) The Board for State Academic Awards shall establish a
1239 permanent Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College to
1240 encourage donations from the private sector, with an incentive in the
1241 form of an endowment fund state grant, the net earnings on the
1242 principal of which are dedicated and made available to Charter Oak
1243 State College for scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The
1244 fund shall be administered by the Board for State Academic Awards or
1245 by a nonprofit entity entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a
1246 Section 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code of
1247 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the

1248 United States, as from time to time amended, and preferably
1249 constituted and controlled independent of the state and college so as to
1250 qualify the interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been
1251 granted for deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from federal
1252 taxation under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust
1253 fund separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state
1254 and the Board for State Academic Awards. There shall be deposited
1255 into the fund: (A) Endowment fund eligible gifts; (B) endowment fund
1256 state grants; and (C) interest or other earnings from the investment of
1257 moneys in the endowment fund pending transfer or use of earnings on
1258 the principal of the fund for the purposes identified in this subdivision.

1259 (2) (A) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
1260 2006, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment
1261 fund eligible gifts, the [Department of] Board of Regents for Higher
1262 Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the
1263 Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College a grant in an amount
1264 equal to half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts
1265 received by or for the benefit of Charter Oak State College for the
1266 calendar year ending the December thirty-first preceding the
1267 commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the chairperson of
1268 the Board for State Academic Awards by February fifteenth to (i) the
1269 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, and (ii) the joint
1270 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1271 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
1272 [and (iii) the Commissioner of Higher Education,] provided such sums
1273 do not exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment
1274 for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.

1275 (B) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2014,
1276 inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund
1277 eligible gifts, the [Department of] Board of Regents for Higher
1278 Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the
1279 Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College a grant in an amount
1280 equal to one-quarter of the total amount of endowment fund eligible

1281 gifts, except as provided in this subdivision, received by or for the
1282 benefit of Charter Oak State College for the calendar year ending the
1283 December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal year,
1284 as certified by the chairperson of the Board for State Academic Awards
1285 by February fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
1286 Management, and (ii) the joint standing committee of the General
1287 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
1288 the budgets of state agencies, [and (iii) the Commissioner of Higher
1289 Education,] provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund
1290 state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the
1291 grant is made. Endowment fund eligible gifts that meet the criteria set
1292 forth in this subdivision, made by donors during the period from
1293 January 1, 2005, to June 30, 2005, shall continue to be matched by the
1294 [Department of] Board of Regents for Higher Education in an amount
1295 equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts
1296 received. Commitments by donors to make endowment fund eligible
1297 gifts for two or more years that meet the criteria set forth in this
1298 subdivision and that are made for the period prior to December 31,
1299 2004, but ending before December 31, 2012, shall continue to be
1300 matched by the Department of Higher Education in an amount equal
1301 to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts
1302 received through the commitment.

1303 (C) In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts
1304 received by Charter Oak State College exceeds the endowment fund
1305 state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year the amount in
1306 excess of such endowment fund state grant maximum commitment
1307 shall be carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in
1308 any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to
1309 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the
1310 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment
1311 fund eligible gifts that are not included in the total amount of
1312 endowment fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson of the Board
1313 for State Academic Awards pursuant to this subdivision may be
1314 carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any

1315 succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the
1316 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment
1317 fund state matching grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year.

1318 (3) The Board for State Academic Awards shall adopt, by October 1,
1319 1997, guidelines with respect to (A) the solicitation of endowment fund
1320 eligible gifts from private donors, and (B) governing the acceptance of
1321 gifts made by a foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e and
1322 4-37f, to Charter Oak State College or its employees for reimbursement
1323 of expenditures or payment of expenditures on behalf of Charter Oak
1324 State College or its employees. Private donations shall not be
1325 construed to include proceeds of municipal grants.

1326 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
1327 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of Charter Oak State College of
1328 cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has a value that
1329 is ascertainable by such college which the donor has specifically
1330 designated for deposit in the endowment fund or which explicitly or
1331 implicitly by the terms of the gift Charter Oak State College may and
1332 does deposit or permit to be deposited in the endowment fund. (2)
1333 "Endowment fund state grant" means moneys that are transferred by
1334 the [Department of] Board of Regents for Higher Education from the
1335 fund established pursuant to section 10a-8b to the endowment fund
1336 established pursuant to this section in an aggregate amount not
1337 exceeding the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. (3)
1338 "Endowment fund state grant maximum commitment" means an
1339 amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for each fiscal
1340 year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending
1341 June 30, 2014, inclusive.

1342 (c) Notwithstanding the endowment fund state grant maximum
1343 commitment level provided for each fiscal year pursuant to subsection
1344 (b) of this section, the total of the endowment fund state grant
1345 maximum commitments for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to
1346 June 30, 2014, inclusive, shall not exceed nine hundred thousand
1347 dollars.

1348 Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 31-11dd of the general statutes is
1349 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1350 *1, 2011*):

1351 (b) The Office of Workforce Competitiveness, in accordance with
1352 subsection (c) of section 4-124w, may request other state agencies,
1353 including, but not limited to, the Departments of Education, [Higher
1354 Education,] Economic and Community Development and Social
1355 Services, the Labor Department, and the Board of [Trustees of the
1356 Community-Technical Colleges] Regents for Higher Education to
1357 provide information, reports and other assistance to the board in
1358 carrying out its duties, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and
1359 sections 31-11cc and 31-11ee, and to the Connecticut Employment and
1360 Training Commission in carrying out its duties pursuant to subsection
1361 (d) of this section.

1362 Sec. 25. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) (a) Whenever the term "Board
1363 of Governors of Higher Education" is used or referred to in the
1364 following sections of the general statutes, the term "Board of Regents
1365 for Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 3-22e, 4-9a,
1366 4-38c, 4-67x, 4-89, 4-186, 4d-80, 4d-82, 5-160, 5-177, 5-242, 10-9, 10-16p,
1367 10-19, 10-145a, 10-145b, 10-145m, 10-145n, 10-145p, 10-155d, 10-155e,
1368 10-155l, 10-183b, 10-183n, 10-220a, 10-235, 10-236a, 10a-7, 10a-10, 10a-
1369 10a, 10a-11, 10a-11a, 10a-12b, 10a-13, 10a-16, 10a-19i, 10a-20, 10a-20a,
1370 10a-22, 10a-22a, 10a-22b, 10a-22d, 10a-22k, 10a-22x, 10a-23, 10a-24, 10a-
1371 25j, 10a-25o, 10a-25p, 10a-31, 10a-33, 10a-34, 10a-34a, 10a-34c, 10a-34d,
1372 10a-34f, 10a-35, 10a-36, 10a-37, 10a-38, 10a-39, 10a-40, 10a-42, 10a-42b,
1373 10a-42g, 10a-43, 10a-44b, 10a-45, 10a-46, 10a-48, 10a-48b, 10a-49, 10a-51,
1374 10a-54, 10a-66, 10a-74, 10a-78, 10a-132a, 10a-149, 10a-161, 10a-162a, 10a-
1375 163, 10a-163a, 10a-163b, 10a-164a, 10a-166, 10a-168, 10a-169, 10a-170,
1376 10a-170b, 10a-170d, 10a-170l, 10a-170m, 10a-170u, 10a-170v, 10a-170w,
1377 10a-171, 10a-203, 10a-210, 12-407, 19a-75, 20-37a, 20-206bb, 29-251b, 29-
1378 298a, 30-20a and 52-279.

1379 (b) Whenever the term "Department of Higher Education" is used or
1380 referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term

1381 "Board of Regents for Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu
1382 thereof: 4-89, 4-124x, 4-124y, 4-124aa, 4a-11, 4d-82, 5-155a, 5-198, 10-8c,
1383 10-76i, 10-145b, 10-155d, 10-221a, 10a-1, 10a-8b, 10a-8c, 10a-10, 10a-11a,
1384 10a-12, 10a-14, 10a-17, 10a-17c, 10a-17d, 10a-19c, 10a-19e, 10a-19f, 10a-
1385 19g, 10a-19i, 10a-22d, 10a-22h, 10a-22r, 10a-22u, 10a-25, 10a-25n, 10a-
1386 37, 10a-38, 10a-40, 10a-48, 10a-48a, 10a-54, 10a-55g, 10a-65, 10a-77a,
1387 10a-89g, 10a-99a, 10a-109i, 10a-151, 10a-161b, 10a-163, 10a-163a, 10a-
1388 163b, 10a-164a, 10a-168a, 10a-169a, 10a-169b, 10a-170a, 10a-170e, 10a-
1389 170i, 10a-170l, 10a-170r, 10a-170t, 10a-170u, 11-1, 14-19a, 17a-52, 17a-
1390 215c and 20-206bb.

1391 (c) Whenever the term "Commissioner of Higher Education" is used
1392 or referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term
1393 "President of the Board of Regents for Higher Education" shall be
1394 substituted in lieu thereof: 3-22e, 4-124x, 4-124y, 4-124aa, 10-1, 10-16p,
1395 10-16z, 10a-19d, 10a-19e, 10a-19f, 10a-19h, 10a-22a, 10a-22b, 10a-22c,
1396 10a-22e, 10a-22f, 10a-22g, 10a-22h, 10a-22i, 10a-22n, 10a-22r, 10a-22s,
1397 10a-22u, 10a-22v, 10a-34a, 10a-34b, 10a-34c, 10a-34d, 10a-34e, 10a-42g,
1398 10a-48, 10a-48b, 10a-55a, 10a-77a, 10a-99a, 10a-109i, 10a-112g, 10a-144,
1399 10a-150, 10a-150b, 10a-161a, 10a-161b, 10a-163, 10a-169a, 10a-169b, 10a-
1400 170c, 10a-170d, 10a-170h, 10a-170i, 10a-170k, 10a-170s, 10a-170t, 10a-
1401 203, 10a-224, 12-413b, 17a-52, 32-4f, 32-35, 32-39 and 32-717.

1402 (d) Wherever the terms "Board of Governors of Higher Education,"
1403 "Department of Higher Education" and "Commissioner of Higher
1404 Education" are used or referred to in any public or special act, the term
1405 "Board of Regents for Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu
1406 thereof.

1407 Sec. 26. Sections 10a-4 to 10a-4b, inclusive, 10a-8a, 10a-9, 10a-9a, 10a-
1408 12a, 10a-15, 10a-17b, 10a-17c, 10a-19 to 10a-19b, inclusive, and 10a-20 of
1409 the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2011*)

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-2
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-3
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-5
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-6
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-6a(a)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-6b
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-8
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-71
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-72
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-77(c)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-77(f)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-87
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-88
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-89
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-99(c)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-102
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-104
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-105(d)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-109c(7)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-143
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	10a-143a
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	31-11dd(b)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	Repealer section

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