



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5030

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GENERAL EDUCATION CORE OF COURSES TO ALLOW FOR THE SEAMLESS TRANSFER AMONG PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) Not later than July 1,
2 2013, the regional community-technical college system, the
3 Connecticut State University System and The University of
4 Connecticut shall develop and implement a general education core of
5 courses for which not fewer than thirty academic credits shall be
6 offered by each such constituent unit as part of its liberal arts and
7 sciences programs and any other degree program designated as a
8 transfer program. A student who graduates from any such liberal arts
9 and sciences program or transfer program or transfers from such
10 program to another of such constituent units or to another institution
11 within the same constituent unit shall transfer any credits earned while
12 enrolled in such program toward the general education core
13 curriculum requirements of the constituent unit to which such student
14 transfers.

15 (b) Teaching faculty from the regional community-technical college
16 system, the Connecticut State University System and The University of
17 Connecticut, elected pursuant to a uniform, system-wide election by
18 the faculty senates representing each of such constituent units, shall be

19 included in the development and implementation of the general
20 education core of courses.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 1(a), ", in consultation with the Advisory Council on Student Transfer and Articulation established under section 10a-19a of the general statutes," was deleted for the purpose of accuracy, and language regarding the transfer of credits was added for purpose of clarity, "given" was changed to "offered", and in the title, "between" was changed to "among" for proper grammar.

HED *Joint Favorable Subst.*