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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
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Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER
EDUCATION STATUTES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 3-22e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There is established a Connecticut Higher Education Trust
4 Advisory Committee which shall consist of the State Treasurer, the
5 [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director of the Office
6 of Higher Education, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
7 Management and the cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint
8 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
9 matters relating to education and finance, revenue and bonding, or
10 their designees, and one student financial aid officer and one finance
11 officer at a public institution of higher education in the state, each
12 appointed by the Board of Regents for Higher Education, and one
13 student financial aid officer and one finance officer at an independent
14 institution of higher education in the state, each appointed by the
15 Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges. The advisory

16 committee shall meet at least annually. The State Treasurer shall
17 convene the meetings of the committee.

18 (b) Within six months from the date of the trust's annual report, the
19 State Treasurer and the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
20 Education shall jointly report, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the
21 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
22 of matters relating to education and finance, revenue and bonding on
23 an evaluation of the Connecticut Higher Education Trust and
24 recommendations, if any, for improvements in the program.

25 Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 4-89 of the 2012 supplement to the
26 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
27 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

28 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to appropriations to
29 the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education for student
30 financial assistance for the scholarship program established under
31 section 10a-169, as amended by this act, for the high technology
32 graduate scholarship program established under section 10a-170a, the
33 Board of Regents for Higher Education for Connecticut higher
34 education centers of excellence established under section 10a-25h, for
35 the minority advancement program established under subsection (b) of
36 section 10a-11, for the high technology doctoral fellowship program
37 established under section 10a-25n, or to the operating funds of the
38 constituent units of the state system of higher education established
39 pursuant to sections 10a-105, 10a-99 and 10a-77. Such appropriations
40 shall not lapse until the end of the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year
41 of the appropriation except that centers of excellence appropriations
42 deposited by the board of regents in the Endowed Chair Investment
43 Fund, established under section 10a-20a, as amended by this act, shall
44 not lapse but shall be held permanently in the Endowed Chair
45 Investment Fund and any moneys remaining in higher education
46 operating funds of the constituent units of the state system of higher
47 education shall not lapse but shall be held permanently in such funds.

48 On or before September first, annually, the Office of Higher Education
49 and Board of Regents for Higher Education shall submit a report to the
50 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
51 of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
52 through the Office of Fiscal Analysis, concerning the amount of each
53 such appropriation carried over from the preceding fiscal year.

54 Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 4b-55 of the general statutes is
55 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
56 *passage*):

57 (f) "Priority higher education facility project" means any project
58 which is part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge, equip,
59 purchase or construct (1) instructional facilities, (2) academic core
60 facilities, including library, research and laboratory facilities, (3)
61 student residential or related student dining facilities, or (4) utility
62 systems related to such projects, which are or will be operated under
63 the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of any constituent unit of the
64 state system of higher education, except The University of Connecticut
65 provided the project is included [in the comprehensive facilities master
66 plan of the constituent unit pursuant to section 10a-4a or] in the most
67 recent state facility plan of the Office of Policy and Management
68 pursuant to section 4b-23;

69 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 7-608 of the 2012 supplement to the
70 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
71 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

72 (a) There is established a Neighborhood Revitalization Zone
73 Advisory Board. The board shall consist of the following voting
74 members: (1) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management;
75 (2) the President of the [Connecticut Institute of Municipal Studies]
76 Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at Central Connecticut
77 State University; (3) the president of the Board of Regents for Higher
78 Education; (4) the heads of those state agencies deemed appropriate by
79 the secretary; (5) the chief executive officer of a municipality in which a

80 neighborhood revitalization zone planning committee, pursuant to this
81 chapter, was established on or before July 1, 1998; and (6) one member
82 of each such neighborhood revitalization zone planning committee
83 appointed by the chief executive officer based upon recommendations
84 submitted to him by such committee. In a municipality having more
85 than one neighborhood revitalization zone planning committee, each
86 committee shall submit its recommendations to the chief executive
87 officer and he shall choose the board member to be appointed from
88 such recommendations. Each member of the board may designate a
89 person to represent him on said board. The membership of the board
90 shall be increased on September 1, 1999, and annually thereafter, to
91 reflect the addition of a municipal chief executive officer and a
92 member of a neighborhood revitalization zone planning committee
93 having been established in the preceding twelve months, in a
94 municipality not previously represented on said board. The members
95 of the board shall serve without compensation.

96 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 10-145b of the 2012 supplement to
97 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
98 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

99 (a) The State Board of Education, upon receipt of a proper
100 application, shall issue an initial educator certificate to any person who
101 has graduated (1) from a four-year baccalaureate program of teacher
102 education as approved by said state board, or (2) from a four-year
103 baccalaureate program approved by said state board or from a college
104 or university accredited by the board of regents or State Board of
105 Education or regionally accredited, provided such person has taken
106 such teacher training equivalents as the State Board of Education shall
107 require and, unless such equivalents are taken at institutions outside of
108 this state, as the board of regents shall accredit. In addition, on and
109 after July 1, 1993, each applicant shall have completed a subject area
110 major as defined by the State Board of Education, except as provided
111 in section 10-145l. Each such initial educator certificate shall be valid
112 for three years, except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, and

113 may be extended by the Commissioner of Education for an additional
114 year for good cause upon the request of the superintendent in whose
115 school district such person is employed or upon the request of the
116 assessment team reviewing such person's performance.

117 Sec. 6. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of
118 section 10-145b of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is
119 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
120 *passage*):

121 (B) The applicant meets the following requirements, except as
122 otherwise provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision:

123 (i) Holds a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education
124 accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or State
125 Board of Education or regionally accredited with a major either in or
126 closely related to the certification endorsement area in which the
127 requesting board of education is placing the applicant or, in the case of
128 secondary or special subject or field endorsement area, possesses at
129 least the minimum total number of semester hours of credit required
130 for the content area, except as provided in section 10-145l;

131 (ii) Has met the requirements pursuant to subsection (b) of section
132 10-145f;

133 (iii) Presents a written application on such forms as the
134 Commissioner of Education shall prescribe;

135 (iv) Has successfully completed an alternate route to certification
136 program provided by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or
137 public or independent institutions of higher education, regional
138 educational service centers or private teacher or administrator training
139 organizations and approved by the State Board of Education;

140 (v) Possesses an undergraduate college overall grade point average
141 of at least "B" or, if the applicant has completed at least twenty-four
142 hours of graduate credit, possesses a graduate grade point average of

143 at least "B"; and

144 (vi) Presents supporting evidence of appropriate experience
145 working with children; and

146 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 10-145m of the general statutes is
147 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
148 *passage*):

149 (a) The State Board of Education, upon receipt of a proper
150 application, shall issue a resident teacher certificate to any applicant in
151 the certification endorsement areas of elementary education, middle
152 grades education, secondary academic subjects, special subjects or
153 fields, special education, early childhood education and administration
154 and supervision, who (1) holds a bachelor's degree from an institution
155 of higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
156 Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited, (2)
157 possesses a minimum undergraduate college cumulative grade point
158 average of 3.00, (3) has achieved a qualifying score, as determined by
159 the State Board of Education, on the appropriate State Board of
160 Education approved subject area assessment, and (4) is enrolled in an
161 alternate route to certification program, approved by the State Board of
162 Education, that meets the guidelines established by the No Child Left
163 Behind Act, P.L. 107-110.

164 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 10-145n of the general statutes is
165 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
166 *passage*):

167 (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (g) of this section, the
168 State Board of Education, upon the request of a local or regional board
169 of education or a regional educational service center, may issue an
170 adjunct instructor permit to any applicant with specialized training,
171 experience or expertise in the arts, as defined in subsection (a) of
172 section 10-16b. Such permit shall authorize a person to hold a part-time
173 position, of no more than fifteen classroom instructional hours per

174 week at a part-time interdistrict arts magnet high school in existence
175 on July 1, 2009, and approved pursuant to section 10-264/ or the
176 Cooperative Arts and Humanities Magnet High School, as a teacher of
177 art, music, dance, theater or any other subject related to such holder's
178 artistic specialty. Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section,
179 such applicant shall (1) hold a bachelor's degree from an institution of
180 higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
181 Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited, (2)
182 have a minimum of three years of work experience in the arts, or one
183 year of work experience and two years of specialized schooling related
184 to such applicant's artistic specialty, and (3) attest to the State Board of
185 Education that he or she has at least one hundred eighty hours of
186 cumulative experience working with children, in a private or public
187 setting, including, but not limited to, after school programs, group
188 lessons, children's theater, dance studio lessons and artist-in-residence
189 programs, or at least two years experience as a full-time faculty
190 member at an institution of higher education.

191 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 10-145p of the 2012 supplement to
192 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
193 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

194 (a) The Department of Education shall review and approve
195 proposals for alternate route to certification programs for school
196 administrators. In order to be approved, a proposal shall provide that
197 the alternative route to certification program (1) be provided by a
198 public or independent institution of higher education, a local or
199 regional board of education, a regional educational service center or a
200 private, nonprofit teacher or administrator training organization
201 approved by the State Board of Education; (2) accept only those
202 participants who (A) hold a bachelor's degree from an institution of
203 higher education accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher
204 Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited, (B)
205 have at least forty school months teaching experience, of which at least
206 ten school months are in a position requiring certification at a public

207 school, in this state or another state, and (C) are recommended by the
208 immediate supervisor or district administrator of such person on the
209 basis of such person's performance; (3) require each participant to (A)
210 complete a one-year residency that requires such person to serve (i) in
211 a position requiring an intermediate administrator or supervisor
212 endorsement, and (ii) in a full-time position for ten school months at a
213 local or regional board of education in the state under the supervision
214 of (I) a certified administrator, and (II) a supervisor from an institution
215 or organization described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, or (B)
216 have ten school months experience in a full-time position as an
217 administrator in a public or nonpublic school in another state that is
218 approved by the appropriate state board of education in such other
219 state; and (4) meet such other criteria as the department requires.

220 Sec. 10. Subsections (f) and (g) of section 10-221a of the 2012
221 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
222 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

223 (f) Determination of eligible credits shall be at the discretion of the
224 local or regional board of education, provided the primary focus of the
225 curriculum of eligible credits corresponds directly to the subject matter
226 of the specified course requirements. The local or regional board of
227 education may permit a student to graduate during a period of
228 expulsion pursuant to section 10-233d, if the board determines the
229 student has satisfactorily completed the necessary credits pursuant to
230 this section. The requirements of this section shall apply to any student
231 requiring special education pursuant to section 10-76a, except when
232 the planning and placement team for such student determines the
233 requirement not to be appropriate. For purposes of this section, a
234 credit shall consist of not less than the equivalent of a forty-minute
235 class period for each school day of a school year except for a credit or
236 part of a credit toward high school graduation earned (1) at an
237 institution accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education or
238 State Board of Education or regionally accredited; or (2) through on-
239 line coursework that is in accordance with a policy adopted pursuant

240 to subsection (g) of this section.

241 (g) Only courses taken in grades nine through twelve, inclusive,
242 shall satisfy this graduation requirement, except that a local or regional
243 board of education may grant a student credit (1) toward meeting a
244 specified course requirement upon the successful completion in grade
245 seven or eight of any course, the primary focus of which corresponds
246 directly to the subject matter of a specified course requirement in
247 grades nine to twelve, inclusive; (2) toward meeting the high school
248 graduation requirement upon the successful completion of a world
249 language course (A) in grade six, seven or eight, (B) through on-line
250 coursework, or (C) offered privately through a nonprofit provider,
251 provided such student achieves a passing grade on an examination
252 prescribed, within available appropriations, by the Commissioner of
253 Education and such credits do not exceed four; (3) toward meeting the
254 high school graduation requirement upon achievement of a passing
255 grade on a subject area proficiency examination identified and
256 approved, within available appropriations, by the Commissioner of
257 Education, regardless of the number of hours the student spent in a
258 public school classroom learning such subject matter; (4) toward
259 meeting the high school graduation requirement upon the successful
260 completion of coursework at an institution accredited by the Board of
261 Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education or
262 regionally accredited. One three-credit semester course, or its
263 equivalent, at such an institution shall equal one-half credit for
264 purposes of this section; (5) toward meeting the high school
265 graduation requirement upon the successful completion of on-line
266 coursework, provided the local or regional board of education has
267 adopted a policy in accordance with this subdivision for the granting
268 of credit for on-line coursework. Such a policy shall ensure, at a
269 minimum, that (A) the workload required by the on-line course is
270 equivalent to that of a similar course taught in a traditional classroom
271 setting, (B) the content is rigorous and aligned with curriculum
272 guidelines approved by the State Board of Education, where
273 appropriate, (C) the course engages students and has interactive

274 components, which may include, but are not limited to, required
275 interactions between students and their teachers, participation in on-
276 line demonstrations, discussion boards or virtual labs, (D) the program
277 of instruction for such on-line coursework is planned, ongoing and
278 systematic, and (E) the courses are (i) taught by teachers who are
279 certified in the state or another state and have received training on
280 teaching in an on-line environment, or (ii) offered by institutions of
281 higher education that are accredited by the Board of Regents for
282 Higher Education or State Board of Education or regionally accredited;
283 or (6) toward meeting the high school graduation requirement upon
284 the successful completion of the board examination series pursuant to
285 section 10-5c.

286 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 10a-8 of the 2012 supplement to the
287 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
288 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

289 (a) The provisions of sections 4-77 and 4-78 shall not apply to the
290 constituent units of the state system of higher education, and for the
291 purposes of said sections only, the Board of Regents for Higher
292 Education shall be deemed the budgeted agency for the Connecticut
293 State University System, the regional community-technical college
294 system and Charter Oak State College. The Board of Regents for
295 Higher Education shall develop a formula or program-based
296 budgeting system to be used by each institution in preparing operating
297 budgets. The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall prepare a
298 single budget request itemized by the Connecticut State University
299 System, the regional community-technical [colleges] college system
300 and the Board for State Academic Awards using the formula or
301 program-based budgeting system and shall submit such budget
302 request displaying all operating funds to the Secretary of the Office of
303 Policy and Management in accordance with sections 4-77 and 4-78,
304 subject to procedures developed by the Board of Regents for Higher
305 Education and approved by said secretary. The budget request shall
306 set forth, in the form prescribed by the Board of Regents for Higher

307 Education, a proposed expenditure plan which shall include: (1) The
308 total amount requested for such appropriation account; (2) the amount
309 to be appropriated from the General Fund; and (3) the amount to be
310 paid from the tuition revenues of the regional community-technical
311 [colleges] college system and the Connecticut State University System.
312 After review and comment by the Board of Regents for Higher
313 Education, the proposed expenditure plans shall be incorporated into
314 the single public higher education budget request including
315 recommendations, if any, by said board. Any tuition increase proposed
316 by the regional community-technical [colleges] college system and the
317 Connecticut State University System for the fiscal year to which the
318 budget request relates shall be included in the single public higher
319 education budget request submitted by the Board of Regents for
320 Higher Education for such fiscal year, provided if the General
321 Assembly does not appropriate the amount requested by any such
322 [board of trustees] system, such [board of trustees] system may
323 increase tuition and fees by an amount greater than that included in
324 the budget request in response to which the appropriation was made.
325 The General Assembly shall make appropriations directly to the
326 constituent units. Allotment reductions made pursuant to the
327 provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 4-85 shall be applied by
328 the Board of Regents for Higher Education among the appropriations
329 to the constituent units without regard to the limitations on reductions
330 provided in said section, except that said limitations shall apply to the
331 total of the amounts appropriated. The Board of Regents for Higher
332 Education shall apply such reductions after consultation with the
333 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Any reductions of
334 more than five per cent of the appropriations of any constituent units
335 shall be submitted to the appropriations committee which shall, within
336 thirty days, approve or reject such reduction.

337 Sec. 12. Section 10a-8b of the general statutes is repealed and the
338 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

339 There is established a Higher Education State Matching Grant Fund

340 to be administered by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
341 Education. Moneys required to be appropriated by the state for
342 purposes of the state match of endowment fund eligible gifts under
343 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-143a, as amended by
344 this act, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-77a, subdivision
345 (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-99a and subdivision (2) of
346 subsection (b) of section 10a-109i shall be deposited in the fund. The
347 fund shall be held separate and apart from all other funds and
348 accounts of the state and the board. The [Board of Regents for] Office
349 of Higher Education shall transfer, in accordance with said
350 subdivisions, from the fund amounts each fiscal year for deposit in the
351 endowment funds established for the benefit of each constituent unit
352 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-143a, as
353 amended by this act, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-
354 77a, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-99a and subdivision
355 (1) of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i. The amount transferred shall
356 be certified based on agreed upon procedures developed by an
357 independent certified accountant or, upon request, the Auditors of
358 Public Accounts to determine compliance with this section. Such
359 procedures shall be mutually agreed upon by each constituent unit
360 and the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education prior to
361 commencement of the certification. State matching funds shall be
362 maintained in such manner that such funds and any earnings derived
363 from such funds may be accounted for fully.

364 Sec. 13. Section 10a-8c of the general statutes is repealed and the
365 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

366 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,
367 notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10a-77a, 10a-99a, 10a-109c,
368 10a-109i and 10a-143a, as amended by this act, no funds shall be
369 appropriated to the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education
370 for grants pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-
371 77a, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-99a, subdivision (2)
372 of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i and subdivision (2) of subsection

373 (a) of section 10a-143a, as amended by this act: (1) Until such time as
374 the amount in the Budget Reserve Fund, established in section 4-30a,
375 equals ten per cent of the net General Fund appropriations for the
376 fiscal year in progress, (2) the amount of the grants appropriated shall
377 be reduced proportionately if the amount available is less than the
378 amount required for such grants, and (3) the amount of funds available
379 to be appropriated during any fiscal year for such grants shall not
380 exceed twenty-five million dollars.

381 (b) Endowment fund eligible gifts that meet the criteria set forth in
382 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-77a, subdivision (2) of
383 subsection (a) of section 10a-99a, subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of
384 section 10a-109i and subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-
385 143a, as amended by this act, made by donors during the period from
386 January 1, 2005, to June 30, 2005, shall be matched by the [Board of
387 Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an amount equal to one-half
388 of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received. The
389 board shall transfer the amount of the match to the endowment funds
390 of the constituent units in accordance with section 10a-8b.

391 Sec. 14. Section 10a-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the
392 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

393 There shall be an Office of Veterans Affairs for Higher Education
394 within the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education. [Said
395 office] The Office of Veterans Affairs for Higher Education shall assist
396 veterans seeking a postsecondary education by providing
397 administrative services for veteran affairs programs, including but not
398 limited to: (1) Promoting a comprehensive state-wide outreach
399 program which coordinates existing funds and programs, (2) collecting
400 and disseminating information on the availability of public and private
401 funds for educational programs for veterans, (3) advising and
402 counseling organizations and institutions applying for funds to aid
403 veterans in their pursuit of higher education, and (4) acting as a
404 clearinghouse for such other information as may be helpful to veterans

405 seeking a postsecondary education.

406 Sec. 15. Section 10a-12b of the general statutes is repealed and the
407 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

408 The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education shall
409 establish a Connecticut award for excellence in science and technology.
410 The award shall be presented annually and shall recognize scholarly
411 accomplishment in science and technology. The Connecticut Academy
412 of Science and Engineering shall appoint a panel to select the recipient
413 of the award.

414 Sec. 16. Section 10a-13 of the general statutes is repealed and the
415 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

416 The Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Office of Higher
417 Education may receive any federal funds made available to the board
418 and the office, respectively, for postsecondary educational purposes
419 and may receive funds from private sources for the support of said
420 board's and said office's activities.

421 Sec. 17. Section 10a-14 of the general statutes is repealed and the
422 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

423 The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education shall be
424 designated the State Postsecondary Education Commission to plan
425 postsecondary education and to receive and administer federal funds.

426 Sec. 18. Section 10a-17d of the 2012 supplement to the general
427 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
428 (*Effective from passage*):

429 The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education may, within
430 the limits of available appropriations, federal funds available under
431 the National Service Act and any other funds available, assist in
432 providing tutors for eligible students. Such tutors may be members of
433 the National Service Corps, as designated by the [Board of Regents for]

434 Office of Higher Education, or students at a public or independent
435 institution of higher education in Connecticut. Any student assigned as
436 a tutor pursuant to [sections 10a-17b to 10a-17d, inclusive,] this section
437 shall receive academic credit pursuant to section 10a-149b.

438 Sec. 19. Section 10a-20a of the general statutes is repealed and the
439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

440 (a) The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education may
441 establish and administer a fund to be known as the Endowed Chair
442 Investment Fund. Within the limits of funds available, the board may
443 deposit state funds for an endowed chair approved under subsection
444 (c) of this section to an account within said fund in an amount not less
445 than five hundred thousand dollars.

446 (b) State funds deposited by the [board of regents] office to the
447 Endowed Chair Investment Fund shall be invested by the State
448 Treasurer.

449 (c) The Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the
450 Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System may
451 apply for the establishment of an endowed chair to be supported by a
452 grant of not less than five hundred thousand and not more than one
453 million dollars from the Endowed Chair Investment Fund and a
454 matching nonstate contribution. Applications for endowed chairs shall
455 be accepted on October first and April first in each year in which funds
456 are available. To apply for the state grant, the board of trustees shall
457 notify the [board of regents] office that it has raised a matching
458 nonstate contribution and that it is eligible for a grant of state funds to
459 establish an endowed chair in a specific academic discipline. The board
460 of trustees shall submit for the [board of regents'] office's review and
461 approval evidence that the chair will be established in a center of
462 excellence, as defined in subsection (b) of section 10a-25h.

463 (d) Following approval of state funding for an endowed chair by the
464 [board of regents] office, the board of trustees of the institution at

465 which the chair is established shall select candidates to fill the
466 endowed chair and shall develop a budget for expenditures associated
467 with the chair.

468 (e) Interest income earned under subsection (b) of this section shall
469 be deposited to the Endowed Chair Investment Fund and, following
470 establishment of an endowed chair under subsection (c) of this section
471 shall be allocated, upon request, to The University of Connecticut or to
472 the Connecticut State University System, as appropriate, to support the
473 endowed chair. Nonstate matching contributions shall be held by a
474 duly established foundation of The University of Connecticut or the
475 Connecticut State University System and the interest on such
476 contributions shall be used to support the endowed chair.

477 (f) The boards of trustees shall submit annual reports to the [board
478 of regents] office concerning endowed chair expenditures.

479 Sec. 20. Section 10a-22 of the general statutes is repealed and the
480 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

481 (a) In order to secure for the citizens of Connecticut the additional
482 advantages which would accrue from more efficient use of the
483 educational resources of the state, the [Board of Regents for] Office of
484 Higher Education is authorized to enter into contracts involving two or
485 more of the public institutions or any combination of public
486 institutions, independent institutions and licensed postsecondary
487 proprietary schools, with participation involving at least two of these
488 sectors, one of which shall be a public institution. Such contracts shall
489 encourage and promote (1) cooperative arrangements for the joint use
490 of facilities, programs and services, (2) development of cooperative
491 academic programs to meet changing societal needs, and (3) improved
492 planning and evaluation processes related to institutional or
493 programmatic consolidations, retrenchment or phase-out. The board
494 may allocate funds appropriated for the purposes of this section to a
495 participating independent institution, public institution, or licensed
496 postsecondary proprietary school. Participating institutions or schools

497 shall be required to contribute a total amount equal to at least twenty-
498 five per cent of the amount of the contract award, provided the
499 participating institutions shall identify the nature and amount of said
500 contribution requirement in the proposal submitted for consideration
501 in accordance with the provisions of this section. Contracting for
502 activities supported by this section shall be for a period of one year. In
503 special circumstances, activities may be eligible for a second year of
504 support if the applicants can demonstrate the feasibility for
505 continuation of the activity from other funding sources beyond the
506 second year.

507 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) A program is defined as a
508 course of study leading to certification, licensure, certificate, or degree
509 at all postsecondary levels; (2) a facility is defined as a building or an
510 area within a building, a group of buildings, a special area, or
511 specialized items of equipment used for educational purposes; (3) a
512 service is defined as a formal activity designed to explore scientific,
513 technological or humanistic problems, to find solutions to
514 contemporary societal problems or to provide selected public service
515 or student service activities; (4) an independent institution is a college
516 or university located in this state which is not included in the
517 Connecticut system of public higher education and whose primary
518 function is other than the preparation of students for religious
519 vocation; and (5) a licensed postsecondary proprietary school is an
520 educational institution so licensed by the State Board of Education.

521 (c) The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education shall
522 provide continuing evaluation of the effectiveness of such contracts
523 and shall submit on or before February first, annual reports and
524 recommendations to the Governor and the joint standing committee of
525 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
526 education. In administering this section, the [Board of Regents for]
527 Office of Higher Education shall develop and use fiscal procedures
528 designed to insure accountability of public funds.

529 Sec. 21. Section 10a-22a of the 2012 supplement to the general
530 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
531 (*Effective from passage*):

532 As used in sections 10a-22a to [10a-22o] 10a-22v, inclusive:

533 (1) "Private occupational school" means a person, board, association,
534 partnership, corporation, limited liability company or other entity
535 offering instruction in any form or manner in any trade, industrial,
536 commercial, service, professional or other occupation for any
537 remuneration, consideration, reward or promise of whatever nature,
538 except "private occupational school" shall not include (A) instruction
539 offered under public supervision and control; (B) instruction
540 conducted by a firm or organization solely for the training of its own
541 employees or members; or (C) instruction offered by a school
542 authorized by the General Assembly to confer degrees;

543 (2) "Additional classroom site" means a facility that (A) is
544 geographically located close to the school or branch that oversees the
545 site, such that students must utilize services provided at such school or
546 branch, (B) conducts permanent or temporary educational activities,
547 and (C) offers courses or full programs of study;

548 (3) "Board" means the State Board of Education;

549 (4) "Branch" means a subdivision of a school (A) located at a
550 different facility and geographical site from the school, except for a site
551 that is an additional classroom site as determined by the executive
552 director, or the executive director's designee, and (B) that (i) offers one
553 or more complete programs leading to a diploma or certificate; (ii)
554 operates under the school's certificate of operation; (iii) meets the same
555 conditions of authorization as the school; and (iv) exercises
556 administrative control and is responsible for its own academic affairs;
557 and

558 (5) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Office of

559 [Financial and Academic Affairs for] Higher Education.

560 Sec. 22. Section 10a-22c of the general statutes is repealed and the
561 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

562 (a) No certificate to operate a private occupational school shall be
563 authorized by the [commissioner] executive director, or the
564 [commissioner's] executive director's designee, if (1) any principal,
565 officer, member or director of the applicant school has acted in a
566 similar capacity for a private occupational school which has had its
567 authorization revoked pursuant to section 10a-22f; (2) the applicant
568 school does not have a net worth consisting of sufficient liquid assets
569 or other evidence of fiscal soundness to operate for the period of time
570 for which authorization is sought; (3) the applicant school or any of its
571 agents engages in advertising, sales, collection, credit or other practices
572 which are false, deceptive, misleading or unfair; (4) the applicant
573 school has any policy which discourages or prohibits the filing of
574 inquiries or complaints regarding the school's operation with the
575 [commissioner] executive director; (5) the applicant school fails to
576 satisfactorily meet the criteria set forth in subsection (g) of section 10a-
577 22b; (6) a private occupational school that has previously closed fails to
578 follow the procedures for school closure under section 10a-22m, as
579 amended by this act; or (7) the applicant school does not have a
580 director located at the school and at each of its branches in this state.

581 (b) The [commissioner] executive director may deny a certificate of
582 authorization if the person who owns or intends to operate a private
583 occupational school has been convicted in this state, or any other state,
584 of larceny in violation of section 53a-122 or 53a-123; identity theft in
585 violation of section 53a-129b or 53a-129c; forgery in violation of section
586 53a-138 or 53a-139; or has a criminal record in this state, or any other
587 state, that the [commissioner] executive director reasonably believes
588 renders the person unsuitable to own and operate a private
589 occupational school. A refusal of a certificate of authorization under
590 this subsection shall be made in accordance with the provisions of

591 sections 46a-79 to 46a-81, inclusive.

592 (c) No certificate to operate a private occupational school shall be
593 issued by the [commissioner] executive director pursuant to section
594 10a-22d until such private occupational school seeking authorization
595 files with the [commissioner] executive director certificates indicating
596 that the buildings and premises for such school meet all applicable
597 state and local fire and zoning requirements. Such certificates shall be
598 attested to by the fire marshal and zoning enforcement officer within
599 the municipality in which such school is located.

600 (d) No certificate to operate a new private occupational school shall
601 be issued by the [commissioner] executive director pursuant to section
602 10a-22d until such private occupational school seeking authorization
603 files with the [commissioner] executive director an irrevocable letter of
604 credit issued by a bank with its main office or branch located within
605 this state in the penal amount of forty thousand dollars guaranteeing
606 the payments required of the school to the private occupational school
607 student protection account in accordance with the provisions of section
608 10a-22u. The letter of credit shall be payable to the private
609 occupational school student protection account in the event that such
610 school fails to make payments to the account as provided in subsection
611 (a) of section 10a-22u or in the event the state takes action to reimburse
612 the account for a tuition refund paid to a student pursuant to the
613 provisions of section 10a-22v, provided the amount of the letter of
614 credit to be paid into the private occupational school student
615 protection account shall not exceed the amounts owed to the account.
616 The letter of credit required by this subsection shall be released twelve
617 years after the date of initial approval, provided evidence of fiscal
618 soundness has been verified.

619 (e) The [commissioner] executive director shall notify the applicant
620 private occupational school, by certified mail, return receipt requested
621 of the decision to grant or deny a certificate of authorization not later
622 than sixty days after receiving the written report of the evaluation

623 team appointed pursuant to subsection (f) of section 10a-22b.

624 Sec. 23. Section 10a-22e of the general statutes is repealed and the
625 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

626 (a) During any period of authorization by the [commissioner]
627 executive director to operate as a private occupational school pursuant
628 to sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, and
629 sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w, inclusive, such private occupational
630 school may request revision of the conditions of its authorization. Such
631 school shall make such request to the [commissioner] executive
632 director, in the manner and on such forms prescribed by the
633 [commissioner] executive director sixty days prior to the proposed
634 implementation date of any intended revision. Such revision shall
635 include, but not be limited to, changes in (1) courses or programs; (2)
636 ownership of the school; (3) name of the school; (4) location of the
637 school's main campus; or (5) location of any of the school's additional
638 classroom sites or branch campuses. A private occupational school
639 requesting revision of the conditions of its authorization based on a
640 change in ownership of the school shall submit an application and
641 letter of credit pursuant to sections 10a-22b and 10a-22c, as amended
642 by this act, accompanied by a nonrefundable change of ownership fee
643 made payable to the private occupational school student protection
644 account under section 10a-22u in the amount of two thousand dollars
645 for the private occupational school and two hundred dollars for each
646 branch of a private occupational school in this state.

647 (b) The [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
648 executive director's designee, may, not later than thirty days after
649 receipt of a request to revise the conditions of authorization, issue an
650 order prohibiting any such change if it would constitute a material or
651 substantial deviation from the conditions of authorization.

652 (c) If the [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
653 executive director's designee, fails to take action upon a request for
654 revision by the thirtieth day following the proposed implementation

655 date of the intended revision, such request shall be deemed approved,
656 and the private occupational school's certificate of authorization shall
657 be so revised for the same period as its current authorization.

658 Sec. 24. Section 10a-22f of the general statutes is repealed and the
659 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

660 (a) A certificate of authorization issued to a private occupational
661 school pursuant to sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended
662 by this act, and sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w, inclusive, may be revoked
663 by the [commissioner] executive director if such school (1) ceases to
664 meet the conditions of its authorization; (2) commits a material or
665 substantial violation of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as
666 amended by this act, or sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w, inclusive, or the
667 regulations prescribed thereunder; (3) makes a false statement about a
668 material fact in application for authorization or renewal; or (4) fails to
669 make a required payment to the private occupational school student
670 protection account pursuant to section 10a-22u.

671 (b) The [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
672 executive director's designee, shall serve written notice, by certified
673 mail, return receipt requested upon a private occupational school
674 indicating that revocation of the school's authorization is under
675 consideration and the [commissioner] executive director shall set forth
676 the reasons such revocation is being considered. Not later than forty-
677 five days after mailing such written notice, the [commissioner]
678 executive director, or the [commissioner's] executive director's
679 designee, shall hold a compliance conference with the private
680 occupational school.

681 (c) If, after the compliance conference, the [commissioner] executive
682 director determines that revocation of the certificate of authorization is
683 appropriate, the [commissioner] executive director shall issue an order
684 and serve written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested
685 upon the private occupational school, which notice shall include, but
686 not be limited to, the date of the revocation.

687 (d) A private occupational school aggrieved by the order of the
688 [commissioner] executive director revoking its certificate of
689 authorization pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall, not later
690 than fifteen days after such order is mailed, request in writing a
691 hearing before the [commissioner] executive director. Such hearing
692 shall be held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

693 Sec. 25. Section 10a-22g of the general statutes is repealed and the
694 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

695 (a) A private occupational school which is authorized by the
696 [commissioner] executive director pursuant to sections 10a-22a to 10a-
697 22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 10a-22u to 10a-
698 22w, inclusive, may request authorization to establish and operate
699 additional classroom sites or branch schools for the purpose of offering
700 the occupational instruction authorized by the [commissioner]
701 executive director, provided the additional classroom site or branch
702 school complies with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.
703 Such school shall make such request for authorization to operate an
704 additional classroom site or branch school, in the manner and on such
705 forms as prescribed by the [commissioner] executive director, at least
706 thirty days prior to the proposed establishment of such additional
707 classroom site or branch school.

708 (b) The buildings and premises for such additional classroom site or
709 branch school shall meet all applicable state and local fire and zoning
710 requirements, and certificates attesting the same signed by the local
711 fire marshal and zoning enforcement officer shall be filed with the
712 [commissioner] executive director prior to offering such occupational
713 instruction. The additional classroom site or branch school shall be in
714 compliance with the relevant requirements set forth in subsection (g)
715 of section 10a-22b.

716 (c) The [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
717 executive director's designee, not later than thirty days after the
718 proposed date for establishment of a branch school, may issue an order

719 prohibiting any such establishment of a branch school if it would
720 constitute a material or substantial deviation from the conditions of
721 authorization or if the private occupational school fails to meet the
722 requirements set forth in subsection (b) of this section.

723 (d) If the [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
724 executive director's designee, fails to take action upon the request for
725 revision by the thirtieth day after the proposed date for establishment
726 of such additional classroom site or branch school, such request shall
727 be deemed approved.

728 Sec. 26. Subsection (b) of section 10a-22h of the 2012 supplement to
729 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
730 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

731 (b) Any person seeking to represent an out-of-state private
732 occupational school not authorized pursuant to sections 10a-22a to
733 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 10a-22u to 10a-
734 22w, inclusive, shall file an application with the Office of [Financial
735 and Student Affairs for] Higher Education on forms prescribed by the
736 executive director. Upon issuance of a permit, such representative shall
737 pay a nonrefundable fee of five hundred dollars into the private
738 occupational student protection account. The permit shall be valid for
739 a period of one year from date of issuance.

740 Sec. 27. Section 10a-22i of the general statutes is repealed and the
741 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

742 (a) The [commissioner] executive director may assess any person,
743 board, partnership, association, corporation, limited liability company
744 or other entity which violates any provision of sections 10a-22a to 10a-
745 22o, inclusive, as amended by this act, sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w,
746 inclusive, or regulations adopted pursuant to section 10a-22k an
747 administrative penalty in an amount not to exceed five hundred
748 dollars for each day of such violation.

749 (b) The [commissioner] executive director shall serve written notice
750 upon a private occupational school when the assessment of such an
751 administrative penalty is under consideration. The notice shall set
752 forth the reasons for the assessment of the penalty. Not later than
753 forty-five days after mailing such notice to the private occupational
754 school, the [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
755 executive director's designee, shall hold a compliance conference with
756 the private occupational school.

757 (c) If, after the compliance conference, the [commissioner] executive
758 director determines that imposition of an administrative penalty is
759 appropriate, the [commissioner] executive director shall issue an order
760 and serve written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested
761 upon the private occupational school.

762 (d) A private occupational school aggrieved by the order of the
763 [commissioner] executive director imposing an administrative penalty
764 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section shall, not later than fifteen
765 days after such order is mailed, request in writing a hearing before the
766 [commissioner] executive director. Such hearing shall be held in
767 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

768 Sec. 28. Section 10a-22j of the general statutes is repealed and the
769 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

770 The [commissioner] executive director, through the Attorney
771 General, may seek an order from the Superior Court to prevent any
772 violation of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o, inclusive, as amended by this
773 act, or sections 10a-22u to 10a-22w, inclusive.

774 Sec. 29. Subsection (b) of section 10a-22l of the general statutes is
775 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
776 *passage*):

777 (b) The [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
778 executive director's designee, may conduct an investigation and,

779 through the Attorney General, maintain an action in the name of the
780 state against any person to restrain or prevent the establishment or
781 operation of an institution that does not have a certificate of
782 authorization.

783 Sec. 30. Section 10a-22m of the general statutes is repealed and the
784 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

785 (a) A private occupational school shall notify the [commissioner]
786 executive director, in writing, at least sixty days prior to closure of
787 such school. The private occupational school shall provide evidence
788 prior to closing that: (1) All course work is or will be completed by
789 current students at the school; (2) there are no refunds due any
790 students; (3) all student records will be maintained as prescribed in
791 section 10a-22n; (4) final payment has been made to the private
792 occupational school student protection account; (5) a designation of
793 service form has been filed with the [commissioner] executive director;
794 and (6) the certificate of authorization has been returned to the
795 [commissioner] executive director.

796 (b) Any private occupational school that fails to meet the
797 requirements outlined in subsection (a) of this section shall be fined
798 not more than five hundred dollars per day for each day of
799 noncompliance and, pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of
800 section 10a-22c, as amended by this act, shall be ineligible to be issued
801 a certificate of authorization upon application to operate a private
802 occupational school. Funds collected pursuant to this subsection shall
803 be placed in the private occupational student protection account
804 established pursuant to section 10a-22u.

805 (c) If the [commissioner] executive director revokes a private
806 occupational school's certificate of authorization, such school shall
807 comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section. Failure
808 to comply shall result in further penalties at the discretion of the
809 [commissioner] executive director.

810 Sec. 31. Section 10a-22o of the general statutes is repealed and the
811 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

812 (a) The [commissioner] executive director, through the Attorney
813 General, may petition the superior court for the judicial district of
814 Hartford for the enforcement of any order issued by the
815 [commissioner] executive director, and for other appropriate relief. The
816 court may issue such orders as are appropriate to aid in enforcement.

817 (b) The [commissioner] executive director, or the [commissioner's]
818 executive director's designee, may conduct any necessary review,
819 inspection or investigation regarding applications for certificates of
820 authorization or possible violations of sections 10a-22a to 10a-22o,
821 inclusive, as amended by this act, or of any applicable regulations of
822 Connecticut state agencies. In connection with any investigation, the
823 [commissioner] executive director or the [commissioner's] executive
824 director's designee, may administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel
825 testimony and order the production of any record or document. If any
826 person refuses to appear, testify or produce any record or document
827 when so ordered, the [commissioner] executive director may seek
828 relief pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

829 Sec. 32. Section 10a-22t of the general statutes is repealed and the
830 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

831 The Treasurer shall pay financial aid grants, approved and ordered
832 to be paid by the [commissioner] executive director with the advice of
833 the advisory committee, from the student benefit account.

834 Sec. 33. Section 10a-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the
835 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

836 The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education may enter
837 into agreements with appropriate agencies and institutions of higher
838 education in other states and foreign countries providing for the
839 reciprocal exchange of students in higher educational institutions in

840 this state and such other states or countries. Such agreements may
841 include provisions for waiver or reduction of nonresident tuition for
842 designated categories of students and may include contractual
843 payments to such other state or country, subject to the availability of
844 appropriations. Such agreements shall have as their purpose the
845 mutual improvement of educational advantages for residents of this
846 state and such other states or countries with whom agreements may be
847 made.

848 Sec. 34. Section 10a-36 of the general statutes is repealed and the
849 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

850 In order to secure opportunities in postsecondary education for the
851 greatest number of qualified Connecticut residents and in order to
852 realize the benefits from an educated citizenry which accrue both to
853 the students and to the state, the state, acting through the Board of
854 Regents for Higher Education and the Office of Higher Education, (1)
855 shall promote and coordinate the continuing development of the
856 independent colleges and universities with that of the public colleges
857 and universities; and (2) shall, without infringing upon the autonomy
858 of the independent institutions, annually make financial aid available
859 to Connecticut residents enrolled at independent colleges and
860 universities in accordance with the provisions of sections 10a-37 to 10a-
861 42a, inclusive.

862 Sec. 35. Section 10a-45 of the general statutes is repealed and the
863 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

864 The Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Office of Higher
865 Education may serve as the agency of the state with respect to any
866 federal program under any Act of Congress or administrative ruling
867 pursuant thereto pertaining to higher education, and, in such capacity,
868 may apply for, accept and expend funds allocated or payable to the
869 state for state, local and other expenditures, may establish and
870 administer or supervise the administration of any state-wide plan
871 which is now or may hereafter be required as a condition for receipt of

872 federal funds and may take such other action as may be reasonable
873 and necessary to fulfill the purposes of the federal requirements.

874 Sec. 36. Section 10a-48 of the general statutes is repealed and the
875 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

876 (a) The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education shall, in
877 addition to its other powers and duties and in consultation with the
878 Connecticut Campus Compact for Student Community Service
879 established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, provide for a
880 comprehensive, coordinated and state-wide system of college and
881 university community service programs designed to assist in the
882 identification and solution of community problems in urban, suburban
883 and rural areas, and, as a part thereof, shall (1) identify problems,
884 matters or areas relevant to the interests and welfare of the citizens of
885 the state which it deems should be made the subject of community
886 service programs, (2) support community service programs regarding
887 such problems, matters or areas through any public or private
888 institution of higher education in the state, through any combination of
889 such institutions, and through any joint, collective, regional,
890 representative or other organization established by such institutions or
891 by professional staff members designated by such institutions, (3)
892 provide an information service about community service programs in
893 institutions of higher education in the state, (4) publish such
894 documents as will, in its judgment, further its activities, and (5) in
895 consultation with institutions of higher education in the state, develop
896 a plan to improve the integration of student community service
897 programs with academic course offerings and submit the plan to the
898 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
899 of matters relating to education not later than June 30, 1991.

900 (b) The board may expend its appropriations and receipts received
901 for the purpose of initiating and supporting community service
902 programs by means of contracts, grants or other arrangements which it
903 deems effective and appropriate, provided nothing in this section or

904 section 10a-48a shall prevent the [Board of Regents for] Office of
905 Higher Education from accepting volunteer services or receiving and
906 expending federal or private funds for purposes of this section and
907 section 10a-48a.

908 (c) There is established a Connecticut Campus Compact for Student
909 Community Service to review opportunities and initiatives for, and
910 develop plans to encourage and support, student community service
911 programs at institutions of higher education in the state or which
912 involve cooperation and coordination among such institutions. The
913 compact shall be composed of the chief executive officer or president
914 of each public and independent institution of higher education in the
915 state and the [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director
916 of the Office of Higher Education, or their designees. On or before
917 October 1, 1989, and at least annually thereafter, the [president of the
918 Board of Regents for] executive director of the Office of Higher
919 Education shall convene the members of the compact.

920 Sec. 37. Section 10a-48b of the general statutes is repealed and the
921 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

922 The [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education may, within
923 the limits of available appropriations, provide grants on a competitive
924 basis to public and nonprofit service entities seeking to participate in
925 the federal National and Community Service Trust Program pursuant
926 to 42 USC 12501 et seq., in order to assist such service entities in
927 meeting federal matching fund requirements for service placements,
928 provided no grant shall exceed one-half of the federally unreimbursed
929 cost to the service entity for providing such placements. Applications
930 for grants pursuant to this section shall be made at such time and in
931 such manner as the [president of the Board of Regents for] executive
932 director of the Office of Higher Education prescribes.

933 Sec. 38. Section 10a-55e of the general statutes is repealed and the
934 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

935 Each regional vocational-technical school and public institution of
936 higher education shall develop, in such manner as the
937 [Commissioners] Commissioner of Education and president of the
938 Board of Regents for Higher Education prescribe, agreements to share
939 equipment required for students participating in green jobs certificate
940 or degree programs or enrolled in a course of study concerning green
941 jobs, including, but not limited to, solar photovoltaic installation.

942 Sec. 39. Subsection (b) of section 10a-55i of the 2012 supplement to
943 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
944 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

945 (b) The Office of [Financial and Academic Affairs for] Higher
946 Education shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the
947 Office of Legislative Management providing that up to one hundred
948 thousand dollars appropriated to said [office] Office of Higher
949 Education shall be used by the Higher Education Consolidation
950 Committee to hire a consultant to assist said committee in fulfilling its
951 duties.

952 Sec. 40. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10a-77a of the general
953 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
954 (*Effective from passage*):

955 (a) (1) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges
956 shall establish a permanent Endowment Fund for the
957 Community-Technical College System to encourage donations from
958 the private sector, with an incentive in the form of an endowment fund
959 state grant, the net earnings on the principal of which are dedicated
960 and made available to a regional community-technical college or the
961 community-technical college system as a whole, for endowed
962 professorships, scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The
963 fund shall be administered by the board of trustees, or by a nonprofit
964 entity entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a Section 501(c)(3)
965 organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
966 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,

967 as from time to time amended, and preferably constituted and
968 controlled independent of the state and board of trustees so as to
969 qualify the interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been
970 granted for deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from
971 taxation under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust
972 fund separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state
973 and the community-technical college system. There shall be deposited
974 into the fund: (A) Endowment fund state grants; and (B) interest or
975 other income earned on the investment of moneys in the endowment
976 fund pending transfer of the principal of the fund for the purposes
977 identified in this subdivision. Endowment fund eligible gifts made on
978 behalf of a regional community-technical college or the system as a
979 whole shall be deposited in a permanent endowment fund created for
980 each regional community-technical college and the system as a whole
981 in the appropriate foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e
982 and 4-37f. A portion of the endowment fund state grant and a portion
983 of earnings on such grant, including capital appreciation, shall be
984 transferred, annually, within thirty days of the receipt of the
985 endowment fund state grant by the permanent Endowment Fund for
986 the Community-Technical College System, to such a regional
987 community-technical college endowment fund based on the ratio of
988 the total amount of such gifts made to such regional
989 community-technical college to the total amount of all such gifts made
990 to all the regional community-technical colleges and the system as a
991 whole, provided the provisions of section 4-37f are satisfied.

992 (2) (A) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
993 2006, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment
994 fund eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
995 Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the
996 Endowment Fund for the Community-Technical College System a
997 grant in an amount equal to half of the total amount of endowment
998 fund eligible gifts received by or for the benefit of the community-
999 technical college system as a whole and each regional community-
1000 technical college for the calendar year ending the December thirty-first

1001 preceding the commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the
1002 chairperson of the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (i) the
1003 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint
1004 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1005 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
1006 and (iii) the [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director
1007 of the Office of Higher Education, provided such sums do not exceed
1008 the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal
1009 year in which the grant is made.

1010 (B) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2014,
1011 inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund
1012 eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education, in
1013 accordance with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the Endowment Fund
1014 for the Community-Technical College System a grant in an amount
1015 equal to one-quarter of the total amount of endowment fund eligible
1016 gifts, except as provided in this subdivision, received by or for the
1017 benefit of the community-technical college system as a whole and each
1018 regional community-technical college for the calendar year ending the
1019 December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal year,
1020 as certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by February
1021 fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
1022 (ii) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
1023 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
1024 state agencies, and (iii) the [president of the Board of Regents for]
1025 executive director of the Office of Higher Education, provided such
1026 sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum
1027 commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.
1028 Endowment fund eligible gifts that meet the criteria set forth in this
1029 subdivision, made by donors during the period from January 1, 2005,
1030 to June 30, 2005, shall continue to be matched by the [Board of Regents
1031 for] Office of Higher Education in an amount equal to one-half of the
1032 total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received. Commitments
1033 by donors to make endowment fund eligible gifts for two or more
1034 years that meet the criteria set forth in this subdivision and that are

1035 made for the period prior to December 31, 2004, but ending before
1036 December 31, 2012, shall continue to be matched by the [Board of
1037 Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an amount equal to one-half
1038 of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received through
1039 the commitment.

1040 (C) In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts
1041 received by the community-technical colleges exceeds the endowment
1042 fund state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year the
1043 amount in excess of such endowment fund state grant maximum
1044 commitment shall be carried forward and be eligible for a matching
1045 state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending
1046 June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject
1047 to the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. Any
1048 endowment fund eligible gifts that are not included in the total
1049 amount of endowment fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson
1050 of the board of trustees pursuant to this subdivision may be carried
1051 forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding
1052 fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year
1053 ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state
1054 matching grant commitment for such fiscal year.

1055 (3) The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges
1056 shall adopt, by October 1, 1997, guidelines with respect to (A) the
1057 solicitation of endowment fund eligible gifts from private donors, and
1058 (B) governing the acceptance of gifts made by a foundation established
1059 pursuant to sections 4-37e and 4-37f, to a community-technical college
1060 or its employees for reimbursement of expenditures or payment of
1061 expenditures on behalf of a community-technical college or its
1062 employees. Private donations shall not be construed to include
1063 proceeds of municipal grants.

1064 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
1065 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of a regional community-
1066 technical college or the community-technical college system as a whole

1067 of cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has a value
1068 that is ascertainable by such regional community-technical college or
1069 the community-technical college system as a whole which the donor
1070 has specifically designated for deposit in the endowment fund or
1071 which explicitly or implicitly by the terms of the gift the regional
1072 community-technical college or community-technical college system as
1073 a whole may and does deposit or permit to be deposited in the
1074 endowment funds. (2) "Endowment fund state grant" means moneys
1075 that are transferred by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
1076 Education from the fund established pursuant to section 10a-8b to the
1077 endowment fund established pursuant to this section in an aggregate
1078 amount not exceeding the endowment fund state grant maximum
1079 commitment. (3) "Endowment fund state grant maximum
1080 commitment" means an amount not exceeding two million dollars for
1081 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, two and one-half million dollars
1082 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, three million dollars for the
1083 fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, three and one-half million dollars for
1084 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and five million dollars for each of
1085 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, to June 30, 2014, inclusive.

1086 Sec. 41. Section 10a-87 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1087 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1088 The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System
1089 shall maintain: Western Connecticut State University, Southern
1090 Connecticut State University, Eastern Connecticut State University and
1091 Central Connecticut State University. The board of trustees shall offer
1092 curricula which shall prepare persons who have successfully
1093 completed the same to teach in the schools of the state at any of said
1094 institutions as the board shall deem appropriate and, in addition,
1095 programs of study in academic and career fields, provided the board
1096 of trustees shall submit to the Board of Governors of Higher Education
1097 for review and approval recommendations for program terminations
1098 at any of said institutions in accordance with the provisions of
1099 subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6. The board of trustees

1100 shall establish policies which protect academic freedom and the
1101 content of course and degree programs, provided such policies shall be
1102 consistent with state-wide policy and guidelines established by the
1103 Board of [Governors of] Regents for Higher Education. Each of said
1104 institutions shall confer such degrees in education and in academic
1105 and career fields as are appropriate to the curricula of said institution
1106 and as are usually conferred by the institutions; honorary degrees may
1107 be conferred by said institutions upon approval of each honorary
1108 degree recipient by the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
1109 University System.

1110 Sec. 42. Section 10a-99a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1111 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1112 (a) (1) The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University
1113 System shall establish a permanent Endowment Fund for the
1114 Connecticut State University System to encourage donations from the
1115 private sector, with an incentive in the form of an endowment fund
1116 state grant, the net earnings on the principal of which are dedicated
1117 and made available to a state university or the Connecticut State
1118 University System as a whole, for endowed professorships,
1119 scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The fund shall be
1120 administered by the board of trustees, or by a nonprofit entity
1121 entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a Section 501(c)(3)
1122 organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any
1123 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,
1124 as from time to time amended, and preferably constituted and
1125 controlled independent of the state and university so as to qualify the
1126 interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been granted for
1127 deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from federal taxation
1128 under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust fund
1129 separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state and
1130 university. There shall be deposited into the fund: (A) Endowment
1131 fund state grants; and (B) interest or other earnings from the
1132 investment of moneys in the endowment fund pending transfer of the

1133 principal of the fund for the purposes identified in this subdivision.
1134 Endowment fund eligible gifts made on behalf of a state university or
1135 the system as a whole shall be deposited in a permanent endowment
1136 fund created for each such state university and the system as a whole
1137 in the appropriate foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e
1138 and 4-37f. A portion of the endowment fund state grant and a portion
1139 of earnings on such grant, including capital appreciation, shall be
1140 transferred, annually, within thirty days of the receipt of the
1141 endowment fund state grant by the permanent Endowment Fund for
1142 the Connecticut State University System, to such a state university
1143 endowment fund based on the ratio of the total amount of such gifts
1144 made to such state university to the total amount of all such gifts made
1145 to all the state universities and the system as a whole, provided the
1146 provisions of section 4-37f are satisfied.

1147 (2) (A) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
1148 2006, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment
1149 fund eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
1150 Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the
1151 Endowment Fund for the Connecticut State University System a grant
1152 in an amount equal to half of the total amount of endowment fund
1153 eligible gifts received by or for the benefit of the Connecticut State
1154 University System as a whole and each state university for the
1155 calendar year ending the December thirty-first preceding the
1156 commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the chairperson of
1157 the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the
1158 Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint standing committee of
1159 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1160 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, and (iii) the
1161 [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director of the Office
1162 of Higher Education, provided such sums do not exceed the
1163 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal year
1164 in which the grant is made.

1165 (B) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2014,

1166 inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund
1167 eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education, in
1168 accordance with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the Endowment Fund
1169 for the Connecticut State University System a grant in an amount equal
1170 to one-quarter of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts,
1171 except as provided for in this subdivision, received by or for the
1172 benefit of the Connecticut State University System as a whole and each
1173 state university for the calendar year ending the December thirty-first
1174 preceding the commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the
1175 chairperson of the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (i) the
1176 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint
1177 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1178 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
1179 and (iii) the [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director
1180 of the Office of Higher Education, provided such sums do not exceed
1181 the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal
1182 year in which the grant is made. Endowment fund eligible gifts that
1183 meet the criteria set forth in this subdivision, made by donors during
1184 the period from January 1, 2005, to June 30, 2005, shall continue to be
1185 matched by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an
1186 amount equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund
1187 eligible gifts received. Commitments by donors to make endowment
1188 fund eligible gifts for two or more years that meet the criteria set forth
1189 in this subdivision and that are made for the period prior to December
1190 31, 2004, but ending before December 31, 2012, shall continue to be
1191 matched by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an
1192 amount equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund
1193 eligible gifts received.

1194 (C) In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts
1195 received by the Connecticut State University System as a whole and
1196 each state university exceed the endowment fund state grant
1197 maximum commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess of
1198 such endowment fund state grant maximum commitment shall be
1199 carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any

1200 succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the
1201 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment
1202 fund state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment fund
1203 eligible gifts that are not included in the total amount of endowment
1204 fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees
1205 pursuant to this subdivision may be carried forward and be eligible for
1206 a matching state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year
1207 ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive,
1208 subject to the endowment fund state matching grant maximum
1209 commitment for such fiscal year.

1210 (3) The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System
1211 shall adopt, by October 1, 1997, guidelines with respect to (A) the
1212 solicitation of endowment fund eligible gifts from private donors, and
1213 (B) governing the acceptance of gifts made by a foundation established
1214 pursuant to sections 4-37e and 4-37f, to a state university or its
1215 employees for reimbursement of expenditures or payment of
1216 expenditures on behalf of a state university or its employees. Private
1217 donations shall not be construed to include proceeds of federal grants
1218 but may include proceeds of municipal grants.

1219 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
1220 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of any of the state universities of
1221 the Connecticut State University System or the system as a whole of
1222 cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has the value
1223 that is ascertainable by the state universities or the system as a whole
1224 and which the donor has specifically designated for deposit in the
1225 endowment fund or which explicitly or implicitly by the terms of the
1226 gift, the universities or the system as a whole may and does deposit or
1227 permit to be deposited in the endowment funds. (2) "Endowment fund
1228 state grant" means moneys transferred by the [Board of Regents for]
1229 Office of Higher Education from the fund established pursuant to
1230 section 10a-8b to the endowment fund established pursuant to this
1231 section in an aggregate amount not exceeding the endowment fund
1232 state grant maximum commitment. (3) "Endowment fund state grant

1233 maximum commitment" means an amount not exceeding two and one-
1234 half million dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, five million
1235 dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30,
1236 2002, and seven million five hundred thousand dollars for each of the
1237 fiscal years ending June 30, 2003, to June 30, 2014, inclusive.

1238 Sec. 43. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 10a-109d of the
1239 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1240 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1241 (6) To plan, design, acquire, construct, build, enlarge, alter,
1242 reconstruct, renovate, improve, equip, own, operate, maintain, dispose
1243 of and demolish any project or projects, or any combination of projects,
1244 including without limitation any contract in furtherance of UConn
1245 2000, notwithstanding the provisions of [sections 10a-9 and]
1246 subsections (b) and (c) of 10a-105 or any other provisions of the general
1247 statutes regarding the powers of the university to undertake capital
1248 projects and purchase personal property;

1249 Sec. 44. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i of the
1250 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1251 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1252 (2) (A) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1999, to June 30,
1253 2006, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment
1254 fund eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
1255 Education, in accordance with section 10a-8b shall deposit in the
1256 endowment fund for the university a grant in an amount equal to half
1257 of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts, except as
1258 provided in this subparagraph, received by the university or for the
1259 benefit of the university for the calendar year ending the December
1260 thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal year, as
1261 certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by February
1262 fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
1263 (ii) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
1264 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of

1265 state agencies, and (iii) the [president of the Board of Regents for]
1266 executive director of the Office of Higher Education, provided such
1267 sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum
1268 commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made. For the
1269 fiscal years ending June 30, 1999, and June 30, 2000, the [Board of
1270 Regents for] Office of Higher Education shall deposit in the
1271 endowment fund for the university grants in total amounts which shall
1272 not exceed the endowment fund state grant, as defined in subdivision
1273 (7) of section 10a-109c of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised
1274 to January 1, 1997, and which shall be equal to the amounts certified by
1275 the chairperson of the board of trustees for each such fiscal year of
1276 endowment fund eligible gifts received by the university or for the
1277 benefit of the university and for which written commitments were
1278 made prior to July 1, 1997. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the
1279 funds required to be deposited in the endowment fund pursuant to
1280 this subparagraph shall be appropriated to the university for such
1281 purpose and not appropriated to the fund established pursuant to
1282 section 10a-8b.

1283 (B) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2014,
1284 inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund
1285 eligible gifts, the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education, in
1286 accordance with section 10a-8b shall deposit in the endowment fund
1287 for the university a grant in an amount equal to one-quarter of the total
1288 amount of endowment fund eligible gifts, except as provided in this
1289 subdivision, received by the university or for the benefit of the
1290 university for the calendar year ending the December thirty-first
1291 preceding the commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the
1292 chairperson of the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (i) the
1293 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint
1294 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1295 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
1296 and (iii) the [president of the Board of Regents for] executive director
1297 of the Office of Higher Education, provided such sums do not exceed
1298 the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal

1299 year in which the grant is made. Endowment fund eligible gifts that
1300 meet the criteria set forth in this subdivision, made by donors during
1301 the period from January 1, 2005, to June 30, 2005, shall continue to be
1302 matched by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an
1303 amount equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund
1304 eligible gifts received. Commitments by donors to make endowment
1305 fund eligible gifts for two or more years that meet the criteria set forth
1306 in this subdivision and that are made for the period prior to December
1307 31, 2004, but ending before December 31, 2012, shall continue to be
1308 matched by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher Education in an
1309 amount equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund
1310 eligible gifts received through the commitment.

1311 (C) In any such fiscal year in which the eligible gifts received by the
1312 university exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum
1313 commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess of such
1314 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal
1315 year, shall be carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant
1316 in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999,
1317 to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the
1318 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal
1319 year. Any endowment fund eligible gifts that are not included in the
1320 total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts certified by the
1321 chairperson of the board of trustees pursuant to this subparagraph
1322 may be carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in
1323 any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to
1324 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the
1325 endowment fund state matching grant maximum commitment for
1326 such fiscal year.

1327 Sec. 45. Section 10a-143a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1328 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1329 (a) (1) The Board for State Academic Awards shall establish a
1330 permanent Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College to

1331 encourage donations from the private sector, with an incentive in the
1332 form of an endowment fund state grant, the net earnings on the
1333 principal of which are dedicated and made available to Charter Oak
1334 State College for scholarships and programmatic enhancements. The
1335 fund shall be administered by the Board for State Academic Awards or
1336 by a nonprofit entity entrusted for such purpose and qualified as a
1337 Section 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code of
1338 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
1339 United States, as from time to time amended, and preferably
1340 constituted and controlled independent of the state and college so as to
1341 qualify the interest on state bonds the proceeds of which have been
1342 granted for deposit in the endowment fund as excludable from federal
1343 taxation under such code and shall, in any event, be held in a trust
1344 fund separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the state
1345 and the Board for State Academic Awards. There shall be deposited
1346 into the fund: (A) Endowment fund eligible gifts; (B) endowment fund
1347 state grants; and (C) interest or other earnings from the investment of
1348 moneys in the endowment fund pending transfer or use of earnings on
1349 the principal of the fund for the purposes identified in this subdivision.

1350 (2) (A) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
1351 2006, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment
1352 fund eligible gifts, the [Department] Office of Higher Education, in
1353 accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended by this act, shall deposit
1354 in the Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College a grant in an
1355 amount equal to half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible
1356 gifts received by or for the benefit of Charter Oak State College for the
1357 calendar year ending the December thirty-first preceding the
1358 commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the chairperson of
1359 the Board for State Academic Awards by February fifteenth to (i) the
1360 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint
1361 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1362 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
1363 and (iii) the [Commissioner] executive director of the Office of Higher
1364 Education, provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund

1365 state grant maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the
1366 grant is made.

1367 (B) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2014,
1368 inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of endowment fund
1369 eligible gifts, the [Department] Office of Higher Education, in
1370 accordance with section 10a-8b, as amended by this act, shall deposit
1371 in the Endowment Fund for Charter Oak State College a grant in an
1372 amount equal to one-quarter of the total amount of endowment fund
1373 eligible gifts, except as provided in this subdivision, received by or for
1374 the benefit of Charter Oak State College for the calendar year ending
1375 the December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal
1376 year, as certified by the chairperson of the Board for State Academic
1377 Awards by February fifteenth to (i) the Secretary of the Office of Policy
1378 and Management, (ii) the joint standing committee of the General
1379 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
1380 the budgets of state agencies, and (iii) the [Commissioner] executive
1381 director of the Office of Higher Education, provided such sums do not
1382 exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the
1383 fiscal year in which the grant is made. Endowment fund eligible gifts
1384 that meet the criteria set forth in this subdivision, made by donors
1385 during the period from January 1, 2005, to June 30, 2005, shall continue
1386 to be matched by the [Department] Office of Higher Education in an
1387 amount equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund
1388 eligible gifts received. Commitments by donors to make endowment
1389 fund eligible gifts for two or more years that meet the criteria set forth
1390 in this subdivision and that are made for the period prior to December
1391 31, 2004, but ending before December 31, 2012, shall continue to be
1392 matched by the [Department] Office of Higher Education in an amount
1393 equal to one-half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts
1394 received through the commitment.

1395 (C) In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts
1396 received by Charter Oak State College exceeds the endowment fund
1397 state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year the amount in

1398 excess of such endowment fund state grant maximum commitment
1399 shall be carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in
1400 any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to
1401 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the
1402 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment
1403 fund eligible gifts that are not included in the total amount of
1404 endowment fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson of the Board
1405 for State Academic Awards pursuant to this subdivision may be
1406 carried forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any
1407 succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the
1408 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment
1409 fund state matching grant maximum commitment for such fiscal year.

1410 (3) The Board for State Academic Awards shall adopt, by October 1,
1411 1997, guidelines with respect to (A) the solicitation of endowment fund
1412 eligible gifts from private donors, and (B) governing the acceptance of
1413 gifts made by a foundation established pursuant to sections 4-37e and
1414 4-37f, to Charter Oak State College or its employees for reimbursement
1415 of expenditures or payment of expenditures on behalf of Charter Oak
1416 State College or its employees. Private donations shall not be
1417 construed to include proceeds of municipal grants.

1418 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
1419 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of Charter Oak State College of
1420 cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has a value that
1421 is ascertainable by such college which the donor has specifically
1422 designated for deposit in the endowment fund or which explicitly or
1423 implicitly by the terms of the gift Charter Oak State College may and
1424 does deposit or permit to be deposited in the endowment fund. (2)
1425 "Endowment fund state grant" means moneys that are transferred by
1426 the [Department] Office of Higher Education from the fund established
1427 pursuant to section 10a-8b, as amended by this act, to the endowment
1428 fund established pursuant to this section in an aggregate amount not
1429 exceeding the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. (3)
1430 "Endowment fund state grant maximum commitment" means an

1431 amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for each fiscal
1432 year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending
1433 June 30, 2014, inclusive.

1434 (c) Notwithstanding the endowment fund state grant maximum
1435 commitment level provided for each fiscal year pursuant to subsection
1436 (b) of this section, the total of the endowment fund state grant
1437 maximum commitments for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to
1438 June 30, 2014, inclusive, shall not exceed nine hundred thousand
1439 dollars.

1440 Sec. 46. Section 10a-150d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1441 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1442 Information required to be disclosed to the [commissioner]
1443 president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education under section
1444 10a-150c shall be a matter of public record.

1445 Sec. 47. Section 10a-161a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1446 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1447 The president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the
1448 Office of Higher Education shall report, biennially, in accordance with
1449 the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
1450 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
1451 on state, northeast regional and national trends in (1) the cost of
1452 attendance at public and independent institutions of higher education
1453 and private occupational schools, and (2) the availability and
1454 utilization of all forms of student financial aid relative to economic
1455 conditions and personal income.

1456 Sec. 48. Section 10a-169 of the 2012 supplement to the general
1457 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1458 (*Effective from passage*):

1459 [(a)] For the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1987, and thereafter,
1460 any student (1) who is a resident of the state as defined under sections

1461 10a-28, 10a-29, and 10a-30, (2) who has not received a baccalaureate
1462 degree, and (3) who has been accepted for study on a full-time or part-
1463 time basis at any postsecondary school, technical institute, college or
1464 university within the state or in any other state which permits its
1465 students to bring state student financial assistance funds into
1466 Connecticut shall be eligible for financial assistance under the capitol
1467 scholarship grant program at any stage of postsecondary study. All
1468 such institutions shall be previously approved or accredited by the
1469 Board of Regents for Higher Education or by the State Board of
1470 Education for postsecondary study. Grants under said program shall
1471 be based on financial need and either previous high school academic
1472 achievement or performance on standardized academic aptitude tests,
1473 as determined by the [Board of Regents for] Office of Higher
1474 Education. The maximum award tendered to a student attending an
1475 institution in the state shall not exceed three thousand dollars
1476 annually. The maximum award tendered to a student attending an
1477 out-of-state institution shall not exceed five hundred dollars annually.
1478 Sums so awarded shall be disbursed by the accepting institution on
1479 behalf of the student for tuition fees, books, board or any legitimate
1480 educational expense.

1481 [(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
1482 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2013, (1) no
1483 student shall be eligible for financial assistance under the capitol
1484 scholarship grant program unless such student was eligible and
1485 received financial assistance in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, and
1486 (2) grants under said program shall be reduced proportionately if the
1487 total amount of such grants exceeds the amount appropriated to the
1488 capitol scholarship program in section 1 of public act 11-6*.]

1489 Sec. 49. Subparagraph (J) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of
1490 section 12-407 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is
1491 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1492 *passage*):

1493 (J) Business analysis, management, management consulting and
1494 public relations services, excluding (i) any environmental consulting
1495 services, (ii) any training services provided by an institution of higher
1496 education licensed or accredited by the [Board of Regents for] Office of
1497 Higher Education pursuant to section 10a-34, and (iii) on and after
1498 January 1, 1994, any business analysis, management, management
1499 consulting and public relations services when such services are
1500 rendered in connection with an aircraft leased or owned by a
1501 certificated air carrier or in connection with an aircraft which has a
1502 maximum certificated take-off weight of six thousand pounds or more;

1503 Sec. 50. Subsection (b) of section 20-37a of the general statutes is
1504 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1505 *passage*):

1506 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of section 20-37, no license to
1507 practice natureopathic medicine is required of:

1508 (1) Students enrolled in a college or program of natureopathic
1509 medicine if (A) the college or program is recognized by the Council on
1510 Natureopathic Medical Education or licensed or accredited by the
1511 Board of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education,
1512 and (B) the practice that would otherwise require a license is pursuant
1513 to a course of instruction or assignments from an instructor and under
1514 the supervision of the instructor; or

1515 (2) Licensed faculty members providing the didactic and clinical
1516 training necessary to meet the accreditation standards of the Council
1517 on Natureopathic Medical Education at a college or program
1518 recognized by the council or licensed or accredited by the Board of
1519 Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education.

1520 Sec. 51. Subsection (i) of section 20-206bb of the 2012 supplement to
1521 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1522 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1523 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
1524 no license to engage in the practice of acupuncture is required of: (1)
1525 Students enrolled in a college or program of acupuncture if (A) the
1526 college or program is recognized by the Accreditation Commission for
1527 Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine or licensed or accredited by the
1528 Board of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education,
1529 and (B) the practice that would otherwise require a license is pursuant
1530 to a course of instruction or assignments from a licensed instructor and
1531 under the supervision of the instructor; or (2) faculty members
1532 providing the didactic and clinical training necessary to meet the
1533 accreditation standards of the Accreditation Commission for
1534 Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine at a college or program
1535 recognized by the commission or licensed or accredited by the Board
1536 of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education. For
1537 purposes of this subsection, "licensed instructor" means a faculty
1538 member or instructor licensed under this section or otherwise
1539 authorized to engage in the practice of acupuncture in this state.

1540 Sec. 52. Section 30-20a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1541 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1542 (a) (1) A university permit for beer shall allow the retail sale of beer
1543 on land and in a building which is subject to the care, custody and
1544 control of an institution offering a program of higher learning, as
1545 defined in section 10a-34, which has been accredited by the Board of
1546 Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education or otherwise
1547 is authorized to award a degree pursuant to section 10a-34. Such
1548 beverages shall be available for consumption on the premises by
1549 students, faculty and staff of the institution or their guests. Such
1550 permits shall be under the supervision and control of the Department
1551 of Consumer Protection. The annual fee for a university permit for
1552 beer shall be three hundred dollars.

1553 (2) A university permit for wine and beer shall allow the retail sale
1554 of wine and beer on land and in a building which is subject to the care,

1555 custody and control of an institution offering a program of higher
1556 learning, as defined in section 10a-34, which has been accredited by the
1557 Board of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education or
1558 otherwise is authorized to award a degree pursuant to section 10a-34.
1559 Such beverages shall be available for consumption on the premises by
1560 students, faculty and staff of the institution or their guests. Such
1561 permits shall be under the supervision and control of the Department
1562 of Consumer Protection. The annual fee for a university permit for
1563 beer and wine shall be seven hundred dollars.

1564 (b) A university liquor permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic
1565 liquor: (1) In a room that is subject to the care, custody and control of
1566 The University of Connecticut Board of Trustees, or (2) on land or in a
1567 building situated on or abutting a golf course which is subject to the
1568 care, custody and control of an institution offering a program of higher
1569 learning, as defined in section 10a-34, which has been accredited by the
1570 Board of Regents for Higher Education or State Board of Education or
1571 otherwise is authorized to award a degree pursuant to section 10a-34.
1572 Such permits shall be under the supervision and control of the
1573 Department of Consumer Protection. The annual fee for a university
1574 liquor permit shall be three hundred dollars.

1575 Sec. 53. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Wherever the term "Office of
1576 Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education" is used or
1577 referred to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term
1578 "Office of Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 10-
1579 155d, 10a-1d, 10a-10a, 10a-11, 10a-11a, 10a-22d, 10a-22r, 10a-22s, 10a-
1580 22u, 10a-34, 10a-34a, 10a-34c, 10a-34d, 10a-34e, 10a-34f, 10a-35, 10a-38,
1581 10a-39, 10a-40, 10a-42, 10a-42g, 10a-48a, 10a-104, 10a-163a, 10a-164a,
1582 10a-168a and 10a-170.

1583 (b) Wherever the term "Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for
1584 Higher Education" is used or referred to in any public or special act of
1585 2012, the term "Office of Higher Education" shall be substituted in lieu
1586 thereof.

1587 Sec. 54. Sections 10a-23, 10a-24 and 10a-53 of the general statutes are
 1588 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	3-22e
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	4-89(f)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	4b-55(f)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	7-608(a)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	10-145b(a)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	10-145b(c)(1)(B)
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	10-145m(a)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	10-145n(a)
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	10-145p(a)
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	10-221a(f) and (g)
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	10a-8(a)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	10a-8b
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	10a-8c
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	10a-12
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	10a-12b
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	10a-13
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	10a-14
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	10a-17d
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	10a-20a
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22a
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22c
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22e
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22f
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22g
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22h(b)
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22i
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22j
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22l(b)
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22m
Sec. 31	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22o
Sec. 32	<i>from passage</i>	10a-22t
Sec. 33	<i>from passage</i>	10a-33
Sec. 34	<i>from passage</i>	10a-36

Sec. 35	<i>from passage</i>	10a-45
Sec. 36	<i>from passage</i>	10a-48
Sec. 37	<i>from passage</i>	10a-48b
Sec. 38	<i>from passage</i>	10a-55e
Sec. 39	<i>from passage</i>	10a-55i(b)
Sec. 40	<i>from passage</i>	10a-77a(a) and (b)
Sec. 41	<i>from passage</i>	10a-87
Sec. 42	<i>from passage</i>	10a-99a
Sec. 43	<i>from passage</i>	10a-109d(a)(6)
Sec. 44	<i>from passage</i>	10a-109i(b)(2)
Sec. 45	<i>from passage</i>	10a-143a
Sec. 46	<i>from passage</i>	10a-150d
Sec. 47	<i>from passage</i>	10a-161a
Sec. 48	<i>from passage</i>	10a-169
Sec. 49	<i>from passage</i>	12-407(a)(37)(J)
Sec. 50	<i>from passage</i>	20-37a(b)
Sec. 51	<i>from passage</i>	20-206bb(i)
Sec. 52	<i>from passage</i>	30-20a
Sec. 53	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 54	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To make technical changes to the higher education statutes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]