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Governor's Bill No. 28

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-19h of the 2012 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

4 (a) For the purposes of this section, "veterinary student" means an
5 in-state resident enrolled in an accredited veterinary graduate school.

6 (b) The president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall
7 establish and administer, within available appropriations, the Kirklyn
8 M. Kerr program to support the veterinary medicine education of not
9 more than five veterinary students per cohort. Each cohort may be
10 funded for a four-year period.

11 Sec. 2. Section 10a-42a of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
12 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
13 *1, 2012*):

14 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, [and each fiscal year
15 thereafter,] no accredited independent college or university shall be
16 eligible for an allocation pursuant to section 10a-40 unless such college
17 or university (1) meets the definition of an "independent college or
18 university" as defined in section 10a-37, [and] (2) received an allocation
19 pursuant to section 10a-40 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

20 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each fiscal year
21 thereafter, no accredited independent college or university shall be
22 eligible for an allocation pursuant to section 10a-40, unless such college
23 or university (1) meets the definition of an independent college or
24 university, as defined in section 10a-37, and (2) has an endowment of
25 less than two hundred million dollars, as published in the Chronicle of
26 Higher Education's most recent report of market value of college and
27 university endowments.

28 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) The executive director of the
29 Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education shall
30 report annually, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
31 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
32 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education
33 and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on state, regional
34 and national trends regarding Connecticut higher education,
35 including, but not limited to, expenditures, funding, enrollment,
36 faculty and staff positions, cost sharing and student financial aid. The
37 Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education shall
38 collect such data and information as it deems necessary for the
39 development of such annual report.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10a-19h
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10a-42a
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[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.]