



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 340

LCO No. 1774

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE BY STATE EMPLOYEES OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM STUDENTS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 1-84 of the 2012 supplement to the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

4 (i) No public official or state employee or member of the official or
5 employee's immediate family or a business with which he is associated
6 shall enter into any contract with the state, valued at one hundred
7 dollars or more, other than a contract (1) of employment as a state
8 employee, [or a contract] (2) with the regional vocational-technical
9 school system for students enrolled in a school in the system to
10 perform services in conjunction with vocational, technical or
11 technological education and training the student is receiving at a
12 school in the system, (3) with a public institution of higher education
13 to support a collaboration with such institution to develop and
14 commercialize any invention or discovery, or (4) pursuant to a court

15 appointment, unless the contract has been awarded through an open
16 and public process, including prior public offer and subsequent public
17 disclosure of all proposals considered and the contract awarded. In no
18 event shall an executive head of an agency, as defined in section 4-166,
19 including a commissioner of a department, or an executive head of a
20 quasi-public agency, as defined in section 1-79, or the executive head's
21 immediate family or a business with which he is associated enter into
22 any contract with that agency or quasi-public agency. Nothing in this
23 subsection shall be construed as applying to any public official who is
24 appointed as a member of the executive branch or as a member or
25 director of a quasi-public agency and who receives no compensation
26 other than per diem payments or reimbursement for actual or
27 necessary expenses, or both, incurred in the performance of the public
28 official's duties unless such public official has authority or control over
29 the subject matter of the contract. Any contract made in violation of
30 this subsection shall be voidable by a court of competent jurisdiction if
31 the suit is commenced not later than one hundred eighty days after the
32 making of the contract.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2012	1-84(i)

Statement of Purpose:

To permit public officials, state employees and their immediate family members to contract, outside of the normal bidding process, with the regional-technical school system for the provision of services by students that exceed one hundred dollars in value.

[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.]