



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 340

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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2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu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) (1) No public official or state employee or member of the official
5 or employee's immediate family or a business with which he is
6 associated shall enter into any contract with the state, valued at one
7 hundred dollars or more, other than a contract (A) of employment as a
8 state employee, [or a contract] (B) with the regional vocational-
9 technical school system for students enrolled in a school in the system
10 to perform services in conjunction with vocational, technical or
11 technological education and training any such student is receiving at a
12 school in the system, subject to the review process under subdivision
13 (2) of this subsection, (C) with a public institution of higher education
14 to support a collaboration with such institution to develop and
15 commercialize any invention or discovery, or (D) pursuant to a court
16 appointment, unless the contract has been awarded through an open
17 and public process, including prior public offer and subsequent public
18 disclosure of all proposals considered and the contract awarded. In no
19 event shall an executive head of an agency, as defined in section 4-166,

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

34 (2) The superintendent of the regional vocational-technical school
35 system shall establish an open and transparent process to review any
36 contract entered into under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this
37 subsection.

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

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*