



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6364

*House of Representatives, March 5, 2013*

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through REP. WILLIS of the 64th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF QUARTERLY REPORTS  
BY THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 10a-77 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2013*):

4 (c) Commencing December 1, 1984, and thereafter not later than  
5 sixty days after the close of each quarter, the board of trustees shall  
6 submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
7 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
8 budgets of state agencies, the Office of Higher Education and the  
9 Office of Policy and Management a report on the actual expenditures  
10 of the Regional Community-Technical Colleges Operating Fund.

11 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 10a-99 of the general statutes is  
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

13 1, 2013):

14 (c) Commencing December 1, 1984, and thereafter not later than  
15 sixty days after the close of each quarter, the board of trustees shall  
16 submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
17 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
18 budgets of state agencies, the Office of Higher Education and the  
19 Office of Policy and Management a report on the actual expenditures  
20 of the Connecticut State University System Operating Fund.

21 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 10a-105 of the general statutes is  
22 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
23 *1, 2013*):

24 (d) Commencing December 1, 1981, and thereafter not later than  
25 sixty days after the close of each quarter, the board of trustees shall  
26 submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
27 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
28 budgets of state agencies, the Office of Higher Education and the  
29 Office of Policy and Management a report on the actual expenditures  
30 of The University of Connecticut Operating Fund and The University  
31 of Connecticut Health Center Operating Fund containing such relevant  
32 information as the Office of Policy and Management may require in  
33 the form prescribed by the board of regents in accordance with  
34 subsection (a) of section 10a-8.

35 Sec. 4. Subsection (g) of section 10a-143 of the general statutes is  
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
37 *1, 2013*):

38 (g) The Board for State Academic Awards shall establish and  
39 administer a fund to be known as the Board for State Academic  
40 Awards Operating Fund, which shall be a separate account within the  
41 General Fund. The operating fund shall be used for the expenses of the  
42 board, including personnel expenses and equipment, and for the  
43 support of board activities pursuant to this section, including  
44 validation and evaluation of learning, guidance and public

45 information services, projects of research and development for the  
 46 improvement of learning materials and the technology of delivery  
 47 systems, and for the purchase of such services, materials and  
 48 equipment as are required for use in connection with said activities.  
 49 Appropriations from general revenues of the state, all fees and  
 50 proceeds of the board's activities, including grants and donations, not  
 51 required by statute or regulation to be deposited to the credit of the  
 52 General Fund, shall be credited to and become a part of the resources  
 53 of said operating fund. Any balance of receipts above expenditures  
 54 shall remain in said operating fund. Not later than sixty days after the  
 55 close of each quarter, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall  
 56 submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
 57 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
 58 budgets of state agencies, the Office of Higher Education and the  
 59 Office of Policy and Management a report on the actual expenditures  
 60 of the Board for State Academic Awards Operating Fund.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	10a-77(c)
Sec. 2	July 1, 2013	10a-99(c)
Sec. 3	July 1, 2013	10a-105(d)
Sec. 4	July 1, 2013	10a-143(g)

**HED**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 14 \$</b>	<b>FY 15 \$</b>
Board of Regents for Higher Education; UConn; UConn Health Ctr.	GF - None	None	None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

There is no fiscal impact to the constituent units of higher education in submitting quarterly financial reports to the Office of Higher Education as the units already submit such reports to the Appropriations Committee and the Office of Policy and Management.

**The Out Years**

None

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 6364*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF QUARTERLY REPORTS  
BY THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.*****SUMMARY:**

The law requires (1) UConn, with respect to the UConn and UConn Health Center operating funds, and (2) the Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR), with respect to the Regional Community Technical-Colleges and Connecticut State University System operating funds, to submit quarterly reports on the funds' actual expenditures. The reports must be submitted to the Appropriations Committee and the Office of Policy and Management.

This bill requires that these reports also be submitted to the Office of Higher Education. Additionally, it requires BOR to prepare and submit, to the above recipients, a quarterly report on the actual expenditures of the Board for State Academic Awards Operating Fund (i.e., the operating fund for Charter Oak State College).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19    Nay 0    (02/19/2013)