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Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-1b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) [The Governor shall appoint an interim president of the Board of
4 Regents for Higher Education who shall serve as president until a
5 successor is appointed and confirmed. On or after January 1, 2012, the
6 president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall be
7 recommended by the board and appointed by the Governor in
8 accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with
9 the powers and duties prescribed by said sections. The president] The
10 Board of Regents for Higher Education shall appoint a president who
11 shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The president of the Board of
12 Regents for Higher Education shall (1) have the [responsibility for
13 implementing] authority to implement the policies, [and] directives
14 and rules of the board and any additional responsibilities as the board

15 may prescribe, (2) implement the goals identified and
16 recommendations made pursuant to section 10a-11b, (3) build
17 interdependent support among the Connecticut State University
18 System, the regional community-technical college system and Charter
19 Oak State College, (4) balance central authority with institutional
20 differentiation, autonomy and creativity, and (5) facilitate cooperation
21 and synergy among the Connecticut State University System, the
22 regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State
23 College. Said president may designate an alternate to serve as a
24 member of any commission, foundation or committee upon which the
25 general statutes require said president to serve. Such designee may
26 vote on behalf of said president. There shall be an executive staff
27 responsible for the operation of the Board of Regents for Higher
28 Education. The executive staff shall be under the direction of the
29 president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, who shall be
30 the chief executive officer of the Board of Regents for Higher
31 Education. [and shall administer, coordinate and supervise the
32 activities of the board in accordance with the policies established by
33 the board.]

34 (b) The president may employ staff as is deemed necessary,
35 including, but not limited to, temporary assistants and consultants.
36 The board shall establish terms and conditions of employment of its
37 president and staff, prescribe their duties and fix the compensation of
38 its president and professional and technical personnel.

39 (c) Upon recommendation of the president, the Board of Regents for
40 Higher Education shall appoint a vice-president for each constituent
41 unit with such duties and responsibilities as the board and president
42 shall prescribe, so that each constituent unit fulfills its mission. Such
43 duties shall include, but not be limited to, oversight of academic
44 programs, student support services and institutional support.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10a-1b

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the Board of Regents for Higher Education to appoint its own president, who shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

[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.]