



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6648**

January Session, 2013



**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 Section 10a-1b of the general statutes is repealed and the  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.

45 Sec. 2. Section 4-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
46 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

47 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"  
48 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,  
49 Commissioner of Administrative Services, Commissioner of Revenue  
50 Services, Banking Commissioner, Commissioner of Children and  
51 Families, Commissioner of Construction Services, Commissioner of

52 Consumer Protection, Commissioner of Correction, Commissioner of  
53 Economic and Community Development, State Board of Education,  
54 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,  
55 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection,  
56 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,  
57 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Liquor Control  
58 Commission, Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services,  
59 Commissioner of Social Services, Commissioner of Developmental  
60 Services, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of  
61 Transportation, Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, Commissioner of  
62 Housing, Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services and the executive  
63 director of the Office of Military Affairs. As used in sections 4-6 and 4-  
64 7, "department head" also means the Commissioner of Education, [and  
65 the president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10a-1b
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	4-5

**HED**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*