



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 867

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING FACULTY REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

4 (a) There shall be a Board of Regents for Higher Education who
5 shall serve as the governing body for the regional community-technical
6 college system, the Connecticut State University System and Charter
7 Oak State College. The board shall consist of nineteen members who
8 shall be distinguished leaders of the community in Connecticut. The
9 board shall reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic diversity.
10 The voting members shall not be employed by or be a member of a
11 board of trustees for any independent institution of higher education
12 in this state or the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut
13 nor shall they be employed by or be elected officials of any public
14 agency, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 1-200, during their term
15 of membership on the Board of Regents for Higher Education. The
16 Governor shall appoint nine members to the board as follows: Three
17 members for a term of two years; three members for a term of four
18 years; and three members for a term of six years. Thereafter, the
19 Governor shall appoint members of the board to succeed such

20 appointees whose terms expire and each member so appointed shall
 21 hold office for a period of six years from the first day of July in the year
 22 of his or her appointment. Four members of the board shall be
 23 appointed as follows: One appointment by the president pro tempore
 24 of the Senate, who shall be an alumnus of the regional community-
 25 technical college system, for a term of four years; one appointment by
 26 the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a specialist in the
 27 education of children in grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, for a
 28 term of three years; one appointment by the speaker of the House of
 29 Representatives, who shall be an alumnus of the Connecticut State
 30 University System, for a term of four years; and one appointment by
 31 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be an
 32 alumnus of Charter Oak State College, for a term of three years.
 33 Thereafter, such members of the General Assembly shall appoint
 34 members of the board to succeed such appointees whose terms expire
 35 and each member so appointed shall hold office for a period of four
 36 years from the first day of July in the year of his or her appointment.
 37 The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the student advisory
 38 committee created under section 10a-3 shall serve as members of the
 39 board. The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the faculty advisory
 40 committee created under section 10a-3a shall serve as ex-officio,
 41 nonvoting members of the board and, in their role as chairperson and
 42 vice-chairperson, shall be excluded from any executive session, as
 43 defined in section 1-200, of the board. The Commissioners of
 44 Education, Economic and Community Development and Public Health
 45 and the Labor Commissioner shall serve as ex-officio, nonvoting
 46 members of the board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	10a-1a(a)

HED *Joint Favorable Subst.*