



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 985

LCO No. 3575



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION REGARDING AN EXEMPTION FROM STATE CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFER COURSES TO INMATES AT NO COST.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) No institution of higher
2 education shall be deemed to be providing contractual services, as
3 defined in section 4a-50 of the general statutes, or otherwise deemed to
4 be a state contractor under any provision of the general statutes, on the
5 basis of an agreement between the institution of higher education and
6 the Department of Correction that provides solely for an employee or
7 agent of the institution of higher education to provide one or more
8 courses of instruction, for which college or university-level credit may
9 be given, to an inmate in the custody of the Department of Correction
10 at no charge to the inmate or department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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JUD *Joint Favorable*