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**Amendment**

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

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 10a-1a of the general statutes is  
4      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5      *passage*):

6      (a) (1) There shall be a Board of Regents for Higher Education who  
7      shall serve as the governing body for the regional community-technical  
8      college system, the Connecticut State University System and Charter  
9      Oak State College. The board shall consist of nineteen members who  
10     shall be distinguished leaders of the community in Connecticut. The  
11     board shall reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic diversity.  
12     The voting members shall not be employed by or be a member of a  
13     board of trustees for any independent institution of higher education  
14     in this state or the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut  
15     nor shall they be employed by or be elected officials of any public

16 agency, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 1-200, during their term  
17 of membership on the Board of Regents for Higher Education.

18 (2) The Governor shall appoint nine members to the board as  
19 follows: Three members for a term of two years; three members for a  
20 term of four years; and three members for a term of six years.  
21 [Thereafter] On and after the effective date of this act, the Governor  
22 shall appoint members of the board to succeed [such] the Governor's  
23 first seven appointees whose terms expire and each member so  
24 appointed shall hold office for a period of six years from the first day  
25 of July in the year of his or her appointment.

26 (3) Four members of the board shall be appointed as follows: One  
27 appointment by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall be  
28 an alumnus of the regional community-technical college system, for a  
29 term of four years; one appointment by the minority leader of the  
30 Senate, who shall be a specialist in the education of children in grades  
31 kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, for a term of three years; one  
32 appointment by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall  
33 be an alumnus of the Connecticut State University System, for a term  
34 of four years; and one appointment by the minority leader of the  
35 House of Representatives, who shall be an alumnus of Charter Oak  
36 State College, for a term of three years. Thereafter, such members of  
37 the General Assembly shall appoint members of the board to succeed  
38 such appointees whose terms expire and each member so appointed  
39 shall hold office for a period of four years from the first day of July in  
40 the year of his or her appointment.

41 (4) On and after the effective date of this act, the board member  
42 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate shall be a specialist in  
43 the education of children in grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive,  
44 and the board member appointed by the minority leader of the House  
45 of Representatives shall be an alumnus of Charter Oak State College.  
46 Upon the expiration of the terms of the last two of the Governor's first  
47 nine appointees, two members of the board shall be appointed as  
48 follows: One appointment by the majority leader of the Senate, who

49 shall be an alumnus of the regional community-technical college  
50 system, for a term of four years, and one appointment by the majority  
51 leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be an alumnus of the  
52 Connecticut State University System, for a term of four years.  
53 Thereafter, such members of the General Assembly shall appoint  
54 members to the board to succeed such appointees whose terms expire  
55 and each member so appointed shall hold office for a period of four  
56 years from the first day of July in the year of his or her appointment  
57 and, for such member appointed by the majority leader of the Senate,  
58 be an alumnus of the regional community-technical college system or,  
59 for such member appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
60 Representatives, be an alumnus of the Connecticut State University  
61 System.

62 (5) The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the student advisory  
63 committee created under section 10a-3 shall serve as members of the  
64 board. The Commissioners of Education, Economic and Community  
65 Development and Public Health and the Labor Commissioner shall  
66 serve as ex-officio, nonvoting members of the board."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	10a-1a(a)