



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 30

February Session, 2014



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

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-91a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

3 Sections 10a-91a to 10a-91h, inclusive, as amended by this act, are
4 known and may be cited as ["The Connecticut State University System
5 Infrastructure Act"] "The Board of Regents for Higher Education
6 Infrastructure Act".

7 Sec. 2. Section 10a-91b of the general statutes is repealed and the
8 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

9 The purpose of [The Connecticut State University System
10 Infrastructure Act] The Board of Regents for Higher Education
11 Infrastructure Act is to enhance the intellectual capacity of the state by
12 providing the infrastructure needed to prepare this state's present and
13 future workforce, to contribute to the increased competitiveness of this
14 state's businesses and to have a positive impact on economic
15 development within this state, through a special capital improvement
16 program established for the regional community-technical colleges, the
17 Connecticut State University System and Charter Oak State College
18 that assures a state commitment to support the financing of the

19 acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement and equipping
20 of facilities, structures and related systems for the benefit of this state
21 and the regional community-technical colleges, the Connecticut State
22 University System and Charter Oak State College, all to the public
23 benefit and good, and the exercise of the powers, to the extent and
24 manner provided in [The Connecticut State University System
25 Infrastructure Act] The Board of Regents for Higher Education
26 Infrastructure Act, is declared to be for a public purpose and to be the
27 exercise of an essential government function. Sections 10a-91c to 10a-
28 91h, inclusive, as amended by this act, being necessary for the welfare
29 of this state and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the
30 purposes thereof.

31 Sec. 3. Section 10a-91c of the general statutes is repealed and the
32 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

33 As used in this section and sections 10a-91d to 10a-91h, inclusive, as
34 amended by this act, unless the context otherwise indicates, the
35 following terms have the following meanings:

36 [(1) "Act" means The Connecticut State University System
37 Infrastructure Act.

38 (2) "Board of trustees" means the Board of Trustees of the
39 Connecticut State University System.]

40 (1) "Board of regents" means the Board of Regents for Higher
41 Education.

42 [(3)] (2) "Cost", as applied to a project or any portion of a project,
43 includes, but is not limited to: The purchase price or acquisition cost of
44 any such project; the cost of planning, designing, constructing,
45 building, altering, enlarging, reconstructing, renovating, improving,
46 equipping and remodeling; the cost of all labor, materials, building
47 systems, machinery and equipment; the cost of all lands, structures,
48 real or personal property, rights, easements and franchises acquired;
49 the cost of all utility extensions, access roads, site developments,

50 financing charges, premiums for insurance; the cost of working capital
51 related to a project, including the cost of Department of Administrative
52 Services administrative functions provided for in subsection (d) of
53 section 10a-91d, as amended by this act; the cost of plans and
54 specifications, surveys and estimates of cost and of revenues; the cost
55 of accountants, audits, engineering, feasibility studies, legal and other
56 professional consulting or technical services; the cost of all other
57 expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or
58 practicability of such construction; and administrative and operating
59 expenses and such other expenses as may be necessary or incidental to
60 the financing authorized by sections 10a-91c to 10a-91h, inclusive, as
61 amended by this act. "Cost" does not include the cost of administrative
62 functions provided by the system pursuant to sections 10a-91a to 10a-
63 91h, inclusive, as amended by this act.

64 [(4) "CSUS 2020"] (3) "CSCU 2020" means the projects at the [system]
65 Connecticut state colleges and universities system and system-wide
66 identified in the facilities [plan] and academic plans necessary to
67 modernize, rehabilitate, renew, expand and otherwise stabilize the
68 physical plant and technology infrastructure of the system so as to
69 provide a concentrated, accelerated and cooperative effort for the
70 benefit of the educational and economic development needs of this
71 state and the system in an efficient, cost effective and timely manner
72 and to assure that the system continues to compete successfully for
73 students, faculty and staff.

74 [(5) "CSUS 2020 Fund"] (4) "CSCU 2020 Fund" means the fund
75 created under section 10a-91d, as amended by this act, which shall be a
76 general obligation bond fund held and administered by the Treasurer
77 separate and apart from all other general obligation bond funds and
78 accounts of this state and into which the proceeds of the bonds
79 authorized by section 10a-91e, as amended by this act, shall be
80 deposited.

81 [(6) "Facilities plan" means] (5) "Facilities and academic plans"
82 means the long-term capital improvement [plan] plans approved by

83 the board of [trustees] regents biennially and updated from time to
84 time.

85 [(7)] (6) "Project" means (A) any structure designed for use as an
86 academic building, administrative facility, library, classroom building,
87 faculty facility, office facility, athletic or recreation facility, health care
88 or wellness facility, laboratory facility, auditorium, public safety
89 facility, parking facility, residence hall or other housing facility, dining
90 facility, student center, maintenance, storage or utility facility or other
91 building or structure essential, necessary or useful for the operation of
92 a university and the system; (B) any multipurpose structure designed
93 to combine two or more of the functions performed by the types of
94 structures enumerated in this definition, including, without limitation,
95 improvements, reconstruction, replacements, additions and equipment
96 acquired in connection with a project or in connection with the
97 operation of any facilities of the system; [existing on July 1, 2008;] (C)
98 all real and personal property, lands, improvements, driveways, roads,
99 approaches, pedestrian access roads, parking lots, parking facilities,
100 rights-of-way, utilities, easements and other interests in land,
101 machinery and equipment, and all appurtenances and facilities either
102 on, above or under the ground that are used or usable in connection
103 with any of the structures included in this definition; and (D)
104 landscaping, site preparation, furniture, machinery, equipment and
105 other similar items essential, necessary or useful for the operation of a
106 particular facility or structure in the manner for which its use is
107 intended, but does not include items that are customarily under
108 applicable accounting principles considered as a current operating
109 charge, unless the category and maximum amount thereof is
110 specifically included by a determination of the board of [trustees]
111 regents in order to preserve the excludability of the interest on the
112 bonds issued therefor from federal taxation under the applicable
113 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent
114 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States as from time
115 to time amended. [Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, "project"
116 may include] "Project" includes any residential [or] and other auxiliary

117 [service] facility, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-89c, and
 118 any state facility used for the programs of the system.

119 [(8)] (7) "System" means the regional community-technical colleges,
 120 the Connecticut State University System [, a constituent unit of the
 121 state system of higher education comprised of Western Connecticut
 122 State University, Southern Connecticut State University, Eastern
 123 Connecticut State University and Central Connecticut State University]
 124 and Charter Oak State College, constituent units of the state system of
 125 higher education, established pursuant to sections [10a-87] 10a-71 to
 126 10a-101, inclusive, as amended by this act, and sections 10a-143 to 10a-
 127 143b, inclusive.

128 [(9)] (8) "Treasurer" means the State Treasurer or the Deputy State
 129 Treasurer appointed pursuant to section 3-12.

130 [(10)] "University" means any one of Western Connecticut State
 131 University, Southern Connecticut State University, Eastern
 132 Connecticut State University or Central Connecticut State University.]

133 Sec. 4. Section 10a-91d of the general statutes is repealed and the
 134 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

135 (a) It is hereby determined and found to be in the best interest of
 136 this state and the system to establish [CSUS] CSCU 2020 as the efficient
 137 and cost-effective course to achieve the objective of renewing,
 138 modernizing, enhancing, expanding, acquiring and maintaining the
 139 infrastructure of the system, the particular project or projects, each
 140 being hereby approved as a project of [CSUS] CSCU 2020, and the
 141 presently estimated cost thereof being as follows:

T1	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
T2	Fiscal Years	Fiscal Years	Fiscal Years
T3	Ending	Ending	Ending
T4	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,
T5	2009-2011	2012-2014	[2015-2018]

T6				<u>2015-2019</u>
T7				
T8	Central Connecticut State			
T9	University			
T10	Code Compliance/			
T11	Infrastructure Improvements	[18,146,445]	[6,704,000]	[5,000,000]
T12		<u>16,418,636</u>	<u>6,894,000</u>	
T13	Renovate/Expand Willard			
T14	and DiLoreto Halls			
T15	(design/construction)		57,737,000	
T16	Renovate/Expand Willard and			
T17	DiLoreto Halls			
T18	(equipment)			3,348,000
T19	New Classroom Office Building	[33,978,000]		
T20		<u>29,478,000</u>		
T21	[East Campus Infrastructure			
T22	Development]	[13,244,000]		
T23	<u>Renovate Barnard Hall</u>	<u>3,680,000</u>		<u>18,320,000</u>
T24	[Burritt Library Expansion			
T25	(design/construction)]			[96,262,000]
T26	<u>New Engineering Building</u>			
T27	<u>(design/construction and</u>			
T28	<u>equipment)</u>	<u>9,900,000</u>		<u>52,800,000</u>
T29	Burritt Library Renovation,			
T30	[(design)] <u>Addition and</u>			[11,387,000]
T31	<u>Equipment</u>			<u>16,500,000</u>
T32	New Maintenance/Salt Shed			
T33	Facility	2,503,000		
T34	<u>Renovate Kaiser Hall and</u>			
T35	<u>Annex</u>	<u>6,491,809</u>	<u>210,000</u>	<u>18,684,000</u>
T36				
T37	Eastern Connecticut State			
T38	University			
T39	Code Compliance/			

T40	Infrastructure Improvements	[8,255,113]	5,825,000	[5,000,000]
T41		<u>8,938,849</u>		
T42	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T43	(design)	12,000,000		
T44	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T45	(construction)		71,556,000	
T46	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T47	(equipment)			4,115,000
T48	Goddard Hall Renovation			
T49	(design/construction)		19,239,000	
T50	Goddard Hall Renovation			
T51	(equipment)			1,095,000
T52	Sports Center Addition and			
T53	Renovation (design)			11,048,000
T54	Outdoor Track-Phase II	[1,816,000]		
T55		<u>1,506,396</u>		
T56	Athletic Support Building	1,921,000		
T57	New Warehouse	[2,269,000]		
T58		<u>1,894,868</u>		
T59				
T60	Southern Connecticut State			
T61	University			
T62	Code Compliance/			
T63	Infrastructure Improvements	16,955,915	8,637,000	[5,000,000]
T64	New Academic Laboratory			
T65	Building/Parking Garage			
T66	(construct garage,			
T67	design academic laboratory			
T68	building, demolish Seabury			
T69	Hall)	8,944,000		
T70	New Academic Laboratory			
T71	Building/Parking Garage			
T72	(construct academic laboratory			
T73	building)		63,171,000	

T74	Health and Human Services			
T75	Building			60,412,000
T76	Additions and Renovations to			
T77	Buley Library	16,386,585		
T78	Fine Arts Instructional Center			70,929,000
T79				
T80	Western Connecticut State			
T81	University			
T82	Code Compliance/			
T83	Infrastructure Improvements	7,658,330	4,323,000	[7,212,000]
T84	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T85	(construction)	80,605,000		
T86	Fine Arts Instructional Center			
T87	(equipment)		4,666,000	
T88	Higgins Hall Renovations			
T89	(design)		2,982,000	
T90	Higgins Hall Renovations			
T91	(construction/equipment)			31,594,000
T92	Berkshire Hall Renovations			
T93	(design)			4,797,000
T94	University Police Department			
T95	Building (design)	500,000		
T96	University Police Department			
T97	Building (construction)		4,245,000	
T98	Midtown Campus Mini-Chiller			
T99	Plant			1,957,000
T100				
T101	[State University System]			
T102	<u>Board of Regents for Higher</u>			
T103	<u>Education</u>			
T104	New and Replacement			
T105	Equipment, <u>Smart Classroom</u>			
T106	<u>Technology and Technology</u>			
T107	<u>Upgrades</u>	26,895,000	14,500,000	[31,844,000]

T108				<u>61,844,000</u>
T109	Alterations/Improvements:			
T110	Auxiliary Service Facilities	18,672,422	15,000,000	20,000,000
T111	Telecommunications			
T112	Infrastructure Upgrade	10,000,000	3,415,000	5,000,000
T113	Land and Property Acquisition	[4,250,190]	[3,000,000]	4,000,000
T114		<u>3,650,190</u>	<u>2,600,000</u>	
T115	<u>Deferred Maintenance/Code</u>			
T116	<u>Compliance Infrastructure</u>			
T117	<u>Improvements</u>			<u>48,557,000</u>
T118	<u>Strategic Master Plan of</u>			
T119	<u>Academic Programs</u>			<u>3,000,000</u>
T120	<u>Consolidation and Upgrade of</u>			
T121	<u>System Student and Financial</u>			
T122	<u>Information Technology</u>			
T123	<u>Systems</u>			<u>20,000,000</u>
T124	<u>Advanced Manufacturing</u>			
T125	<u>Center at Asnuntuck</u>			
T126	<u>Community College</u>			<u>25,500,000</u>
T127				
T128	Totals	285,000,000	285,000,000	[380,000,000]
T129				<u>483,500,000</u>

142 (b) The plan of funding [CSUS] CSCU 2020 shall be from the
143 proceeds of general obligation bonds of the state in an amount
144 authorized pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10a-91e, as amended
145 by this act. The proceeds of the general obligation bonds issued
146 pursuant to section 10a-91e, as amended by this act, shall be deposited
147 into the [CSUS] CSCU 2020 Fund.

148 (c) With respect to [CSUS] CSCU 2020 and within the authorized
149 funding amount, the board of [trustees] regents may, from time to
150 time, and shall, whenever appropriate or necessary, revise, delete or
151 add a particular project or projects, provided (1) a formal approving
152 vote of the board of [trustees] regents shall be needed for (A) a revision

153 that deviates from the estimated costs of projects pursuant to
154 subsection (a) of this section in an amount that is less than (i) ten per
155 cent of such costs for a project with an estimated cost of one million
156 dollars or lower, or (ii) five per cent of such costs for a project with an
157 estimated cost of more than one million dollars, provided such change
158 in the costs does not include changes in the costs of materials, (B) a
159 deletion, or (C) an addition dictated by a change in system planning as
160 determined by the board of [trustees] regents or otherwise necessary
161 because of reasons beyond the control of the system, (2) any revision
162 shall be subject only to such formal approval of the board of [trustees]
163 regents as long as the board of [trustees] regents finds and determines
164 that such revision is consistent with the intent or purpose of the
165 original project, and (3) (A) a revision that deviates from the estimated
166 costs of projects pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, except where
167 a revision is due to the use of funds remaining from a completed
168 project, in an amount that is equal to or greater than (i) ten per cent of
169 such costs for a project with an estimated cost of one million dollars or
170 lower, or (ii) five per cent of such costs for a project with an estimated
171 cost of more than one million dollars, provided such change in the
172 costs does not include changes in the costs of materials, (B) an
173 addition, or (C) a deletion shall be conditioned not only upon such
174 formal approval of the board of [trustees] regents but also upon a
175 request by the board of [trustees] regents for, and enactment of, a
176 subsequent public or special act approving such addition or deletion, if
177 such addition is to add a project not outlined in subsection (a) of this
178 section or the deletion is the deletion of a project outlined in subsection
179 (a) of this section. Furthermore, with respect to [CSUS] CSCU 2020
180 and subject to the limitations in the authorized funding amount, the
181 board of [trustees] regents may determine the sequencing and timing
182 of such project or projects, revise estimates of cost and reallocate from
183 any amounts estimated in subsection (a) of this section, for one or more
184 projects to one or more other projects then constituting a component of
185 [CSUS] CSCU 2020 as long as, at the time of such reallocation, it has
186 found that any such project to which a reallocation is made has been
187 revised or added in accordance with this section and such project from

188 which a reallocation is made either has been so revised or added and
189 can be completed within the amounts remaining allocated to it, or has
190 been so deleted. The board of [trustees] regents' actions under this
191 section shall be included in reports to the Governor and the General
192 Assembly under section 10a-91f, as amended by this act. If the board of
193 [trustees] regents requests a revision, addition or deletion pursuant to
194 subdivision (3) of this subsection, the board of [trustees] regents shall
195 submit such request to the Governor at the same time that the request
196 is submitted to the General Assembly.

197 (d) (1) In accordance with the provisions of chapters 59 and 60, the
198 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall be responsible for the
199 duties [as] specified in said provisions, and, on a quarterly basis, the
200 commissioner shall provide the system with information needed for
201 compliance with sections 10a-91a to 10a-91h, inclusive, as amended by
202 this act, including, but not limited to, costs, timeliness of completion of
203 projects and any issues that have developed in implementation of any
204 project under the commissioner's jurisdiction.

205 (2) Not later than January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the
206 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall, in accordance with
207 section 11-4a, report to the Governor and the General Assembly on any
208 (A) construction management services costs, (B) administrative
209 services costs, and (C) costs of fees associated with [CSUS] CSCU 2020.

210 (e) The Commissioner of Administrative Services and the system
211 shall enter into and maintain a memorandum of understanding that
212 shall provide for the assignment of personnel from the Department of
213 Administrative Services to ensure that buildings or projects that are
214 part of the [CSUS] CSCU 2020 program are designed and constructed
215 in compliance with the Fire Safety Code and the State Building Code
216 with respect to buildings or building projects that (1) are part of
217 [CSUS] CSCU 2020, as authorized by sections 10a-91a to 10a-91h,
218 inclusive, as amended by this act, (2) do not meet the threshold limits,
219 as defined in section 29-276b, and (3) construction of which is initiated
220 during the period of time in which the memorandum is in effect.

221 [(f) The board of trustees shall request, in writing, approval from the
222 Department of Administrative Services for any acquisition or purchase
223 of equipment, furniture or personal property using funds provided
224 pursuant to sections 10a-91a to 10a-91h, inclusive. Such purchases or
225 acquisitions shall require specific approval by the Commissioner of
226 Administrative Services, or shall be deemed approved not later than
227 thirty days after such request for approval, if the commissioner has not
228 rejected the request.]

229 (f) Not later than July 1, 2015, and biannually thereafter, the Board
230 of Regents for Higher Education shall, in accordance with section 11-
231 4a, report to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
232 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and finance
233 on how the Board of Regents for Higher Education disbursed to and
234 divided among each state university and each regional community
235 technical college the proceeds of the general obligation bonds issued
236 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10a-91e, as amended by this act,
237 for each of the projects listed under the Board of Regents for Higher
238 Education in subsection (a) of this section.

239 Sec. 5. Section 10a-91e of the general statutes is repealed and the
240 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

241 (a) The State Bond Commission shall approve the [CSUS] CSCU
242 2020 program and authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in
243 principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate [nine hundred fifty
244 million dollars] one billion fifty-three million five hundred thousand
245 dollars. The amount provided for the issuance and sale of bonds in
246 accordance with this section shall be capped in each fiscal year in the
247 following amounts, provided, to the extent the board of [trustees]
248 regents does not provide for the issuance of all or a portion of such
249 amount in a fiscal year, or the Governor disapproves the request for
250 issuance of all or a portion of the amount of the bonds as provided in
251 subsection (d) of this section, any amount not provided for or
252 disapproved, as the case may be, shall be carried forward and added to
253 the capped amount for [the next succeeding] a subsequent fiscal year,

254 but not later than the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and provided
 255 further, the costs of issuance and capitalized interest, if any, may be
 256 added to the capped amount in each fiscal year, and each of the
 257 authorized amounts shall be effective on July first of the fiscal year
 258 indicated as follows:

T130	Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Amount
T131		
T132	2009	95,000,000
T133	2010	[95,000,000] <u>0</u>
T134	2011	95,000,000
T135	2012	95,000,000
T136	2013	95,000,000
T137	2014	95,000,000
T138	2015	[95,000,000] <u>175,000,000</u>
T139	2016	[95,000,000] <u>118,500,000</u>
T140	2017	95,000,000
T141	2018	95,000,000
T142	<u>2019</u>	<u>95,000,000</u>
T143	Total	[\$950,000,000] <u>\$1,053,500,000</u>

259 (b) The State Bond Commission shall approve a memorandum of
 260 understanding between the board of [trustees] regents and the state,
 261 acting by and through the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
 262 Management and the Treasurer, providing for the issuance of said
 263 bonds for the purposes of sections 10a-91a to 10a-91h, inclusive, as
 264 amended by this act, including provisions regarding the extent to
 265 which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to
 266 be made available for costs should be added to the proceeds of the
 267 bonds authorized pursuant to sections 10a-91a to 10a-91h, inclusive, as
 268 amended by this act, for such project or projects. The memorandum of
 269 understanding shall be deemed to satisfy the provisions of section 3-20
 270 and the exercise of any right or power granted thereby which is not
 271 inconsistent with the provisions of sections 10a-91a to 10a-91h,
 272 inclusive, as amended by this act.

273 (c) All bonds issued pursuant to sections 10a-91a to 10a-91h,
274 inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be general obligations of the
275 state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are
276 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds
277 as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of
278 the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts
279 necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is
280 hereby made, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest
281 as the same become due.

282 (d) (1) On or before the first day of March in each year, the board of
283 ~~[trustees]~~ regents shall submit to the Governor, the Treasurer and the
284 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the most recently
285 approved facilities ~~[plan]~~ and academic plans and the amount of bonds
286 required for the ~~[CSUS]~~ CSCU 2020 program for the fiscal year
287 beginning on July first of that year. The Governor may, not later than
288 thirty days after such submission, approve or disapprove all or a
289 portion of such amount of bonding submitted by the board of
290 ~~[trustees]~~ regents by notifying the board of ~~[trustees]~~ regents, in
291 writing, of such decision and the reasons for it. If the Governor does
292 not act within such thirty-day period, the issuance of bonds for the
293 ~~[CSUS]~~ CSCU 2020 program for the fiscal year beginning on July first
294 of that year is deemed approved.

295 (2) Subject to the amount of limitations of such capping provisions
296 in subsection (a) of this section and following the approval or deemed
297 approval of the request to issue bonds as provided in subdivision (1) of
298 this subsection, the principal amount of the bonds authorized under
299 this section shall be deemed to be an appropriation and allocation of
300 such amount, and such approval of such request shall be deemed the
301 allotment by the Governor of such capital outlays within the meaning
302 of section 4-85.

303 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 10a-91f of the general statutes is
304 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
305 *1, 2014*):

306 (a) Not later than January 1, [2010] 2015, and semiannually
307 thereafter, the system shall, in accordance with the provisions of
308 section 11-4a, report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the
309 status and progress of [CSUS] CSCU 2020. Each report shall include,
310 but not be limited to: (1) Information on the number of projects
311 authorized and approved hereunder including, relative to such
312 projects, project costs, timeliness of completion and any problems
313 which have developed in implementation, and a schedule of projects
314 remaining and their expected costs; and (2) the amount of money
315 raised from private sources for the capital and endowment programs.
316 For purposes of preparing each report, upon request of the board of
317 trustees, the Treasurer shall promptly provide information concerning
318 bonds authorized, approved and issued under sections 10a-91a to 10a-
319 91h, inclusive, as amended by this act.

320 Sec. 7. Section 10a-91g of the general statutes is repealed and the
321 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

322 On January 1, 2014, and January 1, 2019, the system shall, in
323 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, submit to the
324 Governor and to the General Assembly, a five-year [CSUS] CSCU 2020
325 performance review report detailing for each project undertaken to
326 date under the program the progress made and the actual
327 expenditures compared to original estimated costs. Not later than sixty
328 calendar days after receipt of said report, the Governor and the
329 General Assembly shall consider the report and determine whether
330 there has been insufficient progress in implementation of [CSUS]
331 CSCU 2020 or whether there have been significant cost increases over
332 original estimates as a result of actions taken by the system. If so, the
333 Governor or the General Assembly may make recommendations for
334 appropriate action to the system and for action by the General
335 Assembly.

336 Sec. 8. Section 10a-91h of the general statutes is repealed and the
337 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

338 The board of trustees shall select and appoint independent auditors,
339 as defined in subdivision (7) of section 4-230, to annually conduct an
340 audit of any project of [CSUS 2020, as defined in subdivision (4) of
341 section 10a-91c] CSCU 2020. Such audit shall review invoices,
342 expenditures, cost allocations and other appropriate documentation in
343 order to reconcile project costs and verify conformance with project
344 budgets, cost allocation agreements and applicable contracts, and shall
345 be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly in accordance
346 with section 11-4a. The board of trustees shall ensure that the auditors
347 have unfettered access to any documentation the auditors need to
348 review any such project. The auditors appointed pursuant to this
349 section may serve in such capacity for five consecutive years and shall
350 not be reappointed at the expiration of such period. Any such auditor
351 appointed pursuant to this section shall not perform any nonaudit
352 services for the system during such period.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10a-91a
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10a-91b
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10a-91c
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10a-91d
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10a-91e
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10a-91f(a)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10a-91g
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	10a-91h

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