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To: House Bill No. 5028

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"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION STATUTES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 14 of substitute house bill 5299 of the current
4 session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective from passage*):

6 (a) For the purposes of this section, "licensing authority" means the
7 Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of Emergency
8 Services and Public Protection, the Labor Department, the Department
9 of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Public Health, the Board of
10 Regents for Higher Education, the Office of Higher Education, the
11 Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut or the Police

12 Officer Standards and Training Council; "service member" means a
13 member of the armed forces or the National Guard or a veteran;
14 "armed forces" has the same meaning as set forth in section 27-103 of
15 the general statutes; and "veteran" means any person who was
16 discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable from
17 active service in the armed forces.

18 (b) Each licensing authority shall ask each applicant for a license, a
19 certificate, a registration or an educational credit that is within such
20 licensing authority's purview and where military training or
21 experience is relevant and could be applied whether such applicant is
22 a service member.

23 (c) (1) On or before January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, each
24 licensing authority, except the Board of Regents for Higher Education
25 and the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut, shall
26 submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General
27 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to military and
28 veterans' affairs, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
29 the general statutes, and the Labor Department that shall include the
30 following: [(1)] (A) The number of service members who applied for a
31 military training evaluation pursuant to section 4 of [this act]
32 substitute house bill 5299 of the current session, a license, a certificate,
33 a registration or an educational credit that is within such licensing
34 authority's purview and where military training or experience is
35 relevant and could be applied; [(2)] (B) the number of service members
36 whose application for a license, a certificate, a registration or an
37 educational credit that is within such licensing authority's purview
38 and where military training or experience is relevant and could be
39 applied was approved; [(3)] (C) the number of service members whose
40 application for a license, a certificate, a registration or an educational
41 credit that is within such licensing authority's purview and where
42 military training or experience is relevant and could be applied was
43 denied, and data on the reasons for any such denial; [(4)] (D) the
44 licensing authority's processing time for applications that are within
45 such licensing authority's purview where military training or

46 experience is relevant and could be applied and are submitted by
47 service members and the average processing time for all applications;
48 [(5)] (E) information on the licensing authority's efforts to inform and
49 assist service members in accessing programs that provide the
50 education and training necessary for meeting the requirements for
51 licensure, certification, registration or educational credit; [(6)] (F)
52 information on whether existing law effectively addresses the
53 challenges that service members face when applying for an
54 occupational or professional license, a certificate, a registration or an
55 educational credit upon discharge from military service or relocating
56 to the state; and [(7)] (G) recommendations on improving the licensing
57 authority's ability to meet the occupational needs of service members,
58 including, but not limited to, the issuance of temporary or provisional
59 licenses, certificates or registrations. The Labor Department shall also
60 include in its report the number of service members who were issued
61 or denied a recommendation for review or a deduction from the hours
62 of apprenticeship training pursuant to section 4 of [this act] of
63 substitute house bill 5299 of the current session.

64 (2) On or before July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the Board of
65 Regents for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees of The
66 University of Connecticut shall each submit a report to the joint
67 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
68 matters relating to military and veterans' affairs, in accordance with
69 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, and the Labor
70 Department that shall (A) include the information required pursuant
71 to subparagraphs (A), (B), (E), (F) and (G) of subdivision (1) of this
72 subsection, and (B) in aggregate, detail the types of military training
73 presented, the types of educational credit awarded to enrolled service
74 members for such training and the types of military training for which
75 credit was not awarded to enrolled service members.

76 (d) On or before January 1, 2016, each licensing authority shall,
77 within existing budgetary resources, publish on its Internet web site a
78 link to the Department of Veterans' Affairs informational Internet web
79 site established pursuant to section 27-100f of the general statutes and

80 the Internet web site maintained by the executive branch listing
81 resources and opportunities available to veterans.

82 (e) On or before January 1, 2016, the Labor Department shall post
83 the reports submitted pursuant to subsection (c) of this section on its
84 Internet web site."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>From passage</i>	HB 5299 (current session), Sec. 14