



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. 5361

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE AUTHORIZATION
RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT REGARDING DISTANCE LEARNING
PROGRAMS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2015, the
4 Office of Higher Education shall (1) develop a plan to enter into a
5 multistate or regional reciprocity agreement that will allow for
6 participation by the state and Connecticut institutions of higher
7 education in a nation-wide state authorization reciprocity agreement
8 establishing uniform standards for distance learning programs across
9 states and eliminating the need for a state participating in such nation-
10 wide state authorization reciprocity agreement to assess the quality of
11 a distance learning program offered by an out-of-state institution of
12 higher education through such participating state's traditional
13 authorization, licensing and accreditation process, and (2) report on
14 such plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
15 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education in

16 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section