
OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 5494

AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

SUMMARY:

By law, UConn's 21-member Board of Trustees (BOT) must have two student members, one undergraduate and one graduate, elected by their respective student bodies. This bill adds an undergraduate student alternate to the BOT, elected by UConn undergraduates in a manner the BOT determines. The undergraduates must elect an alternate member on or before July 1, 2016 and biennially thereafter. The alternate must remain enrolled at UConn for the duration of the term.

The remaining BOT membership consists of 12 gubernatorial appointees, two elected alumni representatives, and five ex-officio members (the governor; UConn Health Center Board of Directors chairperson; and commissioners of agriculture, education, and economic and community development).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/13/2014)