



# House of Representatives

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Substitute House Bill No. 5381

*House of Representatives, March 27, 2014*

The Committee on Program Review and Investigations reported through REP. MUSHINSKY of the 85th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE INCREASES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEM TO TRACK GRADUATES' SUCCESS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) The University of  
2 Connecticut shall regularly publish any scheduled increases or range  
3 of targeted increases in tuition and fees, including room and board, on  
4 its financial aid web site.

5 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) The University of Connecticut  
6 shall collaborate with the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the  
7 Department of Education and the Labor Department in the  
8 development and implementation of the P20 WIN system to enable the  
9 university to report on the success of its graduates, by major, with  
10 regard to employment and earnings. For purposes of this section, "P20

11 WIN system" means a system that securely and privately links data  
12 across the agencies and departments that serve individuals as they  
13 progress from early childhood through educational programs and into  
14 the workforce for purposes of providing education and workforce  
15 leaders with the information they need to understand patterns over  
16 time and make critical decisions necessary to improve outcomes for  
17 individuals and the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section

**PRI**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill results in no fiscal impact as the University of Connecticut's collaboration in the P20 WIN project is already required under prior legislation and agreements. Additionally, the university currently maintains tuition and fee information on its website and has the expertise to modify it to meet the bill's requirements.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****sHB 5381*****AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE INCREASES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEM TO TRACK GRADUATES' SUCCESS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires UConn, in collaboration with the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Education and Labor departments, to develop and implement the “P20 WIN” system to report on its graduates’ success, by major, with regard to employment and earnings. Under the bill, the “P20 WIN” system, also known as the “Preschool through 20 Workforce Information Network”:

1. securely and privately links data across agencies and departments that serve individuals from early childhood through elementary and secondary school and into the adult workforce and
2. provides the data to “education and workforce leaders” to help them understand patterns over time and make decisions to improve outcomes for individuals and the state.

The bill does not specify the types of data the system shares, the people or entities it shares with, or the particular purpose for which it can be used.

The bill also requires UConn to regularly publish on its financial aid website any scheduled increases or range of targeted increases in tuition and fees, including room and board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Program Review and Investigations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 11 Nay 0 (03/13/2014)