



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 592**

February Session, 2014

House Bill No. 5401

*House of Representatives, April 16, 2014*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES RELATED TO HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) Not later than January 1, 2015, the  
2 Board of Regents for Higher Education, the Office of Financial and  
3 Academic Affairs for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees for  
4 The University of Connecticut shall each submit a report, in  
5 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint  
6 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
7 matters relating to appropriations. Each such report shall include: (1)  
8 An assessment of the effectiveness and benefits of the programs and  
9 services it administers or provides, and (2) an assignment of priority  
10 for the continued funding of such programs and services. In addition,  
11 said board of regents and said office shall include in such report an  
12 assessment of the effectiveness and benefits of any programs and  
13 services administered or provided by a constituent unit of the state  
14 system of higher education for which said board or said office has

15 oversight.

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

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill requires a review of certain expenditures by the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees for the University of Connecticut and would not result in a fiscal impact.

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

**OFA Bill Analysis**

**HB 5401**

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**SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees for the University of Connecticut to review certain expenditures. The departments must submit their findings to the Appropriations Committee on or before January 1, 2015.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 49 Nay 0 (04/01/2014)