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Proposed Bill No. 6117

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Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DIGITAL OPEN-SOURCE
TEXTBOOKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

- 1 That title 10a of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 consortium of public institutions of higher education to (1) assess the
- 3 use of high-quality and affordable digital open-source textbooks and
- 4 related materials to lower the costs of higher education for students, (2)
- 5 promote the use of and access to such textbooks, and (3) collaborate for
- 6 purposes of developing more of such textbooks.

Statement of Purpose:

To lower the cost of acquiring a college degree in Connecticut.