



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6812

January Session, 2015



**AN ACT CONCERNING FACULTY REPRESENTATION ON THE
COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10a-1a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2015*):

4 (a) There shall be a Board of Regents for Higher Education who
5 shall serve as the governing body for the regional community-technical
6 college system, the Connecticut State University System and Charter
7 Oak State College. The board shall consist of twenty-one members who
8 shall be distinguished leaders of the community in Connecticut. The
9 board shall reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic diversity.
10 The voting members shall not be employed by or be a member of a
11 board of trustees for any independent institution of higher education
12 in this state or the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut
13 nor shall they be employed by or be elected officials of any public
14 agency, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 1-200, during their term
15 of membership on the Board of Regents for Higher Education. The
16 Governor shall appoint nine members to the board as follows: Three
17 members for a term of two years; three members for a term of four
18 years; and three members for a term of six years. Thereafter, the

19 Governor shall appoint members of the board to succeed such
20 appointees whose terms expire and each member so appointed shall
21 hold office for a period of six years from the first day of July in the year
22 of his or her appointment. Four members of the board shall be
23 appointed as follows: One appointment by the president pro tempore
24 of the Senate, who shall be an alumnus of the regional community-
25 technical college system, for a term of four years; one appointment by
26 the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a specialist in the
27 education of children in grades kindergarten to twelve, inclusive, for a
28 term of three years; one appointment by the speaker of the House of
29 Representatives, who shall be an alumnus of the Connecticut State
30 University System, for a term of four years; and one appointment by
31 the minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be an
32 alumnus of Charter Oak State College, for a term of three years.
33 Thereafter, such members of the General Assembly shall appoint
34 members of the board to succeed such appointees whose terms expire
35 and each member so appointed shall hold office for a period of four
36 years from the first day of July in the year of his or her appointment.
37 The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the student advisory
38 committee created under section 10a-3 shall serve as members of the
39 board. The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the faculty advisory
40 committee created under section 10a-3a shall serve as ex-officio,
41 nonvoting members of the board for a term of two years and, in their
42 respective roles as chairperson and vice-chairperson, shall be
43 permitted to serve on any committee or subcommittee of the board
44 that does not have cognizance over personnel matters, except the
45 executive committee, and, unless invited to an executive session, as
46 defined in section 1-200, by the board, excluded from any executive
47 session [, as defined in section 1-200,] of the board. The Commissioners
48 of Education, Economic and Community Development and Public
49 Health and the Labor Commissioner shall serve as ex-officio,
50 nonvoting members of the board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10a-1a(a)
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HED *Joint Favorable Subst.*