



General Assembly

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LCO No. 3443



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL DEGREE
PROGRAMS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-149 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

3 In addition to other powers granted in the general statutes,
4 authority and responsibility for the operation of the state's public
5 institutions of higher education shall be vested in (1) the Board of
6 Trustees of The University of Connecticut which shall have exclusive
7 responsibility for programs leading to research doctoral, doctor of
8 medicine, doctor of dental medicine and juris doctor degrees, [and
9 postbaccalaureate professional degrees, with the exception of
10 education doctoral degree programs,] (2) the Board of Trustees of the
11 Connecticut State University System which shall have special
12 responsibility for the preparation of personnel for the public schools of
13 the state including master's degree programs, education doctoral
14 degree programs, including an education doctoral degree program in

15 nursing education, and other graduate study in education, and
 16 authority for providing (A) liberal arts and career programs at the
 17 bachelors, masters and sixth year level, and (B) professional doctoral
 18 degree programs, except programs leading to research doctoral, doctor
 19 of medicine, doctor of dental medicine and juris doctor degrees, (3) the
 20 Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges which shall
 21 have responsibility for providing programs, as enumerated in section
 22 10a-80, leading, where appropriate, to an associate degree or
 23 occupational certificate and programs leading to the degree of
 24 associate in applied science and such other appropriate degrees or
 25 certificates as are approved by the Board of Regents for Higher
 26 Education and for such terminal vocational retraining and continuing
 27 education programs leading to occupational certificates as are
 28 appropriate, and (4) the Board of Regents for Higher Education which
 29 shall have responsibility for the award of external degrees and credits
 30 earned at Charter Oak State College by examination and by other
 31 forms of validation and by evaluation of learning, including transfer of
 32 credit, [;] provided the authority of the Boards of Trustees of The
 33 University of Connecticut, the Connecticut State University System
 34 and the Community-Technical Colleges to award degrees of the
 35 respective institutions shall not be affected.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2015	10a-149

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the Board of Regents for Higher Education to approve certain professional doctoral degree programs offered by the Connecticut State University System.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]