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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY AT MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-156b of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 (a) There are established special police forces for The University of
4 Connecticut at Storrs and its several campuses, including The
5 University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, and for
6 Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, Southern
7 Connecticut State University in New Haven, Eastern Connecticut State
8 University in Willimantic, [and] Western Connecticut State University
9 in Danbury, and Manchester Community College in Manchester. The
10 members of each special police force shall have the same duties,
11 responsibilities and authority under sections 7-281, 14-8, 54-1f and 54-
12 33a and title 53a as members of a duly organized local police
13 department. The jurisdiction of said special police forces shall extend
14 to the geographical limits of the property owned or under the control
15 of the above institutions, and to property occupied by The University

16 of Connecticut in the town of Mansfield, except as provided in
17 subsection (b) of section 7-277a.

18 (b) Members of the special police forces shall continue to be state
19 employees and shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 67, and
20 parts II and III of this chapter. The provisions of part V of chapter 104
21 and section 7-433c shall not apply to such members.

22 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
23 positions in the special police forces for The University of Connecticut
24 at Storrs and its several campuses and The University of Connecticut
25 Health Center in Farmington shall be unclassified in state service and
26 shall not be subject to the provisions of section 5-206, section 5-208 and
27 subsection (b) of section 5-200a. The positions held by such special
28 police forces shall be within the bargaining unit that represents
29 protective services employees and shall not be severed.

30 (d) The president of The University of Connecticut shall establish
31 classifications for the special police forces positions for The University
32 of Connecticut at Storrs and its several campuses, including The
33 University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, using
34 objective job-related criteria, including, but not limited to: (1)
35 Knowledge and skill required to carry out the duties of each position,
36 (2) mental and physical effort required to carry out the duties of each
37 position, and (3) the level of accountability assigned to each position.
38 The president shall establish and administer all necessary
39 examinations for such special police forces.

40 (e) The special police force for any institution listed in subsection (a)
41 of this section shall have access to, and use of, the Connecticut on-line
42 law enforcement communications teleprocessing system without
43 charge.

44 (f) The chief executive officer of any institution listed in subsection
45 (a) of this section which maintains a special police force may enter into
46 an agreement with one or more of said other institutions which

47 maintain a special police force to furnish or receive police assistance
48 under the same conditions and terms specified in subsection (a) of
49 section 7-277a.

50 (g) The state shall protect and save harmless any member of the
51 special police force for any institution listed in subsection (a) of this
52 section from financial loss and expense, including reasonable legal fees
53 and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by
54 reason of the alleged deprivation by such member of any person's civil
55 rights, which deprivation was not wanton, reckless or malicious,
56 provided such member, at the time of such acts resulting in such
57 alleged deprivation, was acting in the discharge of such member's
58 duties or within the scope of such member's employment or under the
59 direction of a superior officer.

60 (h) Reasonable legal fees and costs incurred as a result of the
61 retention, by any member of the special police force for any institution
62 listed in subsection (a) of this section, of an attorney to represent such
63 member's interests in any action referred to in subsection (g) of this
64 section shall be borne by the state in those cases in which (1) such
65 member is ultimately found not to have acted in a wanton, reckless or
66 malicious manner, or (2) no punitive damages are ultimately assessed
67 against such member.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	10a-156b

PS *Joint Favorable*