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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

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 Section 10a-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

5 (a) There shall be a student advisory committee to the Board of  
6 Regents for Higher Education to assist the board in performing its  
7 statutory functions. The committee shall consist of the following  
8 student members: One member from each of the institutions within the  
9 jurisdiction of the Connecticut State University System, one member  
10 from each of the regional community-technical colleges and one  
11 member from Charter Oak State College. [Such members] For the term  
12 commencing on July 1, 2015, the members from six of the regional  
13 community-technical colleges and two of the institutions within the

14 jurisdiction of the Connecticut State University System, as selected by  
15 the student members whose terms expire on or before June 30, 2015,  
16 shall serve a term of one year. For the term commencing on July 1,  
17 2016, and every term thereafter, the members from such selected  
18 colleges and institutions shall serve a term of two years. All remaining  
19 members shall serve a term of two years. If any member ceases to be a  
20 matriculating student in good standing, either as a full-time or part-  
21 time undergraduate or graduate student at the institution within the  
22 constituent unit system that elected such student, the membership of  
23 such student shall terminate. If the membership of any such student  
24 member terminates, the student government organization of the  
25 institution of higher education that elected such member shall, not  
26 later than thirty days after the membership terminates and in such a  
27 manner as the council determines, elect a student member who shall  
28 serve for the remainder of the term.

29 (b) The members of the committee and alternates for such members  
30 shall be elected by the student government organization of the  
31 institution of higher education they are to represent. The alternate  
32 members of the committee may serve in the absence of the regularly  
33 elected member.

34 (c) The committee shall, on a rotating basis among its members and  
35 by a consensus vote of all its members, elect its own chairperson and  
36 vice-chairperson, one of whom shall be a member from the  
37 Connecticut State University System or Charter Oak State College and  
38 the other of whom shall be a member from the regional community-  
39 technical colleges, and such other officers as it deems necessary, to  
40 serve for a term of [two years] one year. The committee shall be  
41 deemed to be a public agency within the scope of the Freedom of  
42 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200, and shall keep such  
43 records as may be appropriate.

44 (d) The committee, established pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
45 section, shall meet at least biannually with the Board of Regents for  
46 Higher Education. Agendas shall be prepared for such meetings and

47 shall be distributed by the board prior thereto and shall consist of  
48 matters recommended for inclusion by the chairperson of the Board of  
49 Regents for Higher Education and the committee. Such meetings shall  
50 be chaired by the chairperson of the Board of Regents for Higher  
51 Education and the committee members shall have the right to  
52 participate in all discussions and deliberations, but shall not have the  
53 right to vote at such meetings."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10a-3