



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 25

LCO No. 289



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL POLICE FORCES ON COLLEGE
CAMPUSES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10a-156b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2016*):

4 (a) There are established special police forces for The University of
5 Connecticut at Storrs and its several campuses, including, but not
6 limited to, The University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington,
7 and for Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, Southern
8 Connecticut State University in New Haven, Eastern Connecticut State
9 University in Willimantic and Western Connecticut State University in
10 Danbury. Subject to the approval of the Board of Regents for Higher
11 Education, there are established special police forces for Asnuntuck
12 Community College in Enfield, Capital Community College in
13 Hartford, Gateway Community College in New Haven, Housatonic
14 Community College in Bridgeport, Manchester Community College in

15 Manchester, Middlesex Community College in Middletown,
16 Naugatuck Valley Community College in Waterbury, Norwalk
17 Community College in Norwalk, Quinebaug Valley Community
18 College in Danielson, Three Rivers Community College in Norwich,
19 and Tunxis Community College in Farmington. The members of each
20 special police force shall have the same duties, responsibilities and
21 authority under sections 7-281, 14-8, 54-1f and 54-33a and title 53a as
22 members of a duly organized local police department. The jurisdiction
23 of said special police forces shall extend to the geographical limits of
24 the property owned or under the control of the above institutions, and
25 to property occupied by The University of Connecticut in the town of
26 Mansfield, except as provided in subsection (b) of section 7-277a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10a-156b(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the establishment of a special police force at each of the regional community-technical colleges, subject to approval by the Board of Regents for Higher Education.

[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.]