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Raised Bill No. 122

LCO No. 1109



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING SECURITY AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-156c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 Any armed security personnel of any public institution of higher
4 education, independent institution of higher education, as defined in
5 section 10a-173, or armed member of a special police force established
6 under section 10a-156b shall be certified under the provision of
7 sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive.

8 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 10a-55a of the general statutes is
9 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
10 *October 1, 2016*):

11 (c) (1) On or before October 1, 2007, each institution of higher
12 education and private occupational school, as defined in section 10a-
13 22a, shall have an emergency response plan. On or before October 1,

14 2007, and annually thereafter, each institution of higher education and
15 private occupational school shall submit a copy of its emergency
16 response plan to [(1)] (A) the Commissioner of Emergency Services
17 and Public Protection, and [(2)] (B) local first responders. Such plan
18 shall be developed in consultation with such first responders and shall
19 include a strategy for notifying students and employees of the
20 institution or school and visitors to such institution or school of
21 emergency information.

22 (2) On or before January 1, 2018, and every five years thereafter,
23 each institution of higher education and private occupational school
24 shall (A) conduct a safety and security audit of every campus of such
25 institution or school to determine the safety and security characteristics
26 of each campus and any building or structure located thereon, and (B)
27 submit a copy of such safety and security audit to the Commissioner of
28 Emergency Services and Public Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	10a-156c
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	10a-55a(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To require (1) any armed security personnel of any independent institution of higher education to be certified by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council, and (2) each institution of higher education and private occupational school to conduct a safety and security audit every five years.

[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.]