



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 122

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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. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than October 1,
2 2016, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council established
3 under section 7-294b of the general statutes, in consultation with the
4 Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges, shall develop a
5 model policy that (1) provides training standards for armed security
6 personnel who are not certified under the provisions of sections 7-294a
7 to 7-294e, inclusive, of the general statutes, and are employed by an
8 independent institution of higher education, as defined in section 10a-
9 173 of the general statutes, and (2) identifies instructors who are
10 qualified to provide training to such armed security personnel.

11 (b) On and after July 1, 2017, any independent institution of higher
12 education that employs armed security personnel who are not certified
13 under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive, of the
14 general statutes shall require such armed security personnel to
15 complete training that meets or exceeds the requirements of the model
16 policy developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

17 (c) On and after July 1, 2017, and every two years thereafter, such
18 independent institution of higher education shall submit a report to

19 the Police Officer Standards and Training Council concerning
 20 compliance with and enforcement of such model policy.

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 22 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

24 (c) (1) On or before October 1, 2007, each institution of higher
 25 education and private occupational school, as defined in section 10a-
 26 22a, shall have an emergency response plan. On or before October 1,
 27 2007, and annually thereafter, each institution of higher education and
 28 private occupational school shall submit a copy of its emergency
 29 response plan to [(1)] (A) the Commissioner of Emergency Services
 30 and Public Protection, and [(2)] (B) local first responders. Such plan
 31 shall be developed in consultation with such first responders and shall
 32 include a strategy for notifying students and employees of the
 33 institution or school and visitors to such institution or school of
 34 emergency information.

35 (2) On or before January 1, 2018, and every five years thereafter,
 36 each institution of higher education and private occupational school
 37 shall (A) conduct a safety and security audit of every campus of such
 38 institution or school to determine the safety and security characteristics
 39 of each campus and any building or structure located thereon, and (B)
 40 submit a copy of such safety and security audit to the Commissioner of
 41 Emergency Services and Public Protection.

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

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*