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"AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT."

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

3 "Section 1. Section 10a-103 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 There shall continue to be a Board of Trustees for The University of
6 Connecticut to consist of [twenty-one] twenty-three persons, twelve to
7 be appointed by the Governor, who shall reflect the state's geographic,
8 racial and ethnic diversity; two to be elected by the university alumni;
9 [two] four to be elected by the students enrolled at the institutions
10 under the jurisdiction of said board; and five members ex officio. On or
11 before July 1, 1983, the Governor shall appoint members to the board

12 as follows: Four members for a term of two years from said date; four
13 members for a term of four years from said date; and four members for
14 a term of six years from said date. Thereafter, the Governor shall
15 appoint trustees of said university to succeed those appointees whose
16 terms expire, and each trustee so appointed shall hold office for a
17 period of six years from the first day of July in the year of his or her
18 appointment, provided two of the trustees appointed for terms
19 commencing July 1, 1995, and their successors shall be alumni of the
20 university, one of the trustees appointed for a term commencing July 1,
21 1997, and his or her successors shall be such alumni and one of the
22 members appointed for a term commencing July 1, 1999, and his or her
23 successors shall be such alumni. The Commissioner of Agriculture, the
24 Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Economic and
25 Community Development and the chairperson of The University of
26 Connecticut Health Center Board of Directors shall be, ex officio,
27 members of the board of trustees. The Governor shall be, ex officio,
28 president of said board. The graduates of all of the schools and
29 colleges of said university shall, prior to September first in the odd-
30 numbered years, elect one trustee, who shall be a graduate of the
31 institution and who shall hold office for four years from the first day of
32 September succeeding his or her election. Not less than two or more
33 than four nominations for each such election shall be made by the
34 alumni association of said university, provided no person who has
35 served as an alumni trustee for the two full consecutive terms
36 immediately prior to the term for which such election is to be held
37 shall be nominated for any such election. Such election shall be
38 conducted by mail prior to September first under the supervision of a
39 canvassing board consisting of three members, one appointed by the
40 board of trustees, one by the board of directors of the alumni
41 association of the university and one by the president of the university.
42 No ballot in such election shall be opened until the date by which
43 ballots must be returned to the canvassing board. In such election, all
44 graduates shall be entitled to vote by signed ballots which have been
45 circulated to them by mail and which shall be returned by mail.
46 Vacancies occurring by death or resignation of either of such alumni

47 trustees shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by special
48 election, if such unexpired term is for more than eighteen months.
49 When the unexpired term is eighteen months or less, such vacancy
50 shall be filled by appointment by the board of directors of said alumni
51 association. On or before November 1, 1975, the students of The
52 University of Connecticut shall, in such manner as the board of
53 trustees of said university shall determine, elect two trustees, each of
54 whom shall be enrolled as a full-time student of said university at the
55 time of his or her election. One such [member] trustee shall be elected
56 for a term of one year from November 1, 1975, and one for a term of
57 two years from said date. [Prior to July first, annually, such] On or
58 before July 1, 2017, the students of The University of Connecticut shall,
59 in such manner as the board of trustees of said university shall
60 determine, elect two additional trustees. One such trustee shall be
61 enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at a school or college of
62 the university, be elected by the undergraduate students of the schools
63 and colleges of the university and serve a term of one year from July 1,
64 2017. The other trustee shall be enrolled as a full-time student in the
65 School of Law, the School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the
66 School of Social Work or as a graduate student of a school or college of
67 the university, be elected by the students of said schools and the
68 graduate students of the schools and colleges of the university and
69 serve a term of two years from July 1, 2017. Thereafter, on or before
70 July first, annually, the students of the university shall, in accordance
71 with this section and in such manner as the board shall determine,
72 elect [one member of said board] two trustees, who shall be so enrolled
73 at said university at the time of [his or her] their election and who shall
74 serve for a term of two years from July first in the year of his or her
75 election. The student [member] trustees elected to fill the [term] terms
76 expiring on June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2018, and such [elected
77 member's] trustees' successors, shall be enrolled as [a] full-time
78 undergraduate [student] students at a school or college of the
79 university and shall be elected by the undergraduate students of the
80 schools and colleges of the university. The student [member] trustees
81 elected to fill the [term] terms expiring on June 30, 2004, and June 30,

82 2019, and such [elected member's] trustees' successors, shall be
 83 enrolled as [a] full-time [student] students in the School of Law, the
 84 School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the School of Social Work,
 85 or as a graduate student of a school or college of the university, and
 86 shall be elected by the students of the School of Law, the School of
 87 Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the School of Social Work and the
 88 graduate students of the schools and colleges of the university. Any
 89 student [member] trustee elected after July 1, 2013, shall be enrolled as
 90 a full-time student [at the time of his or her election and] for the
 91 duration of his or her term of service. Any vacancies in the elected
 92 membership of said board shall, except as otherwise provided in this
 93 section, be filled by special election for the balance of the unexpired
 94 term."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10a-103