



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 251

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House Bill No. 5547

House of Representatives, March 29, 2016

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING CURRICULUM AND EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2017, the
2 Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at Central Connecticut
3 State University shall submit a report containing an assessment of and
4 recommendations for police training in the state relative to recognized
5 national best practices to the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning
6 Division of the Office of Policy and Management, the joint standing
7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
8 relating to public safety and security, and the Office of Legislative
9 Research, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
10 general statutes. The Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy shall
11 develop such report in consultation with the coordinators of police
12 basic training programs conducted or administered by the Division of
13 State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
14 Protection, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council,

15 established under section 7-294b of the general statutes, and any
16 municipal police department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

PS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill results in no cost to the state as the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at Central Connecticut State University has the expertise to provide a report containing an assessment of and recommendations for police training in the state relative to recognized national best practices.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

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