AN ACT CONCERNING A HIGHER EDUCATION DATA COLLECTION AND TRACKING SYSTEM.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2018) (a) The Board of Regents for Higher Education, in consultation with The University of Connecticut and the Labor Department, shall, within available appropriations, collect data on sub-baccalaureate programs and wage earning and shall provide such data to a third-party vendor for the creation of an Internet web site that shall be known as Launch My Career Connecticut. Such Internet web site shall be made publically accessible on the Board of Regents for Higher Education's Internet web site to assist students and their families with making informed decisions concerning higher education and career choices. For the purposes of this section, "degree" means associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctorate degree.

(b) The Board of Regents for Higher Education and The University of Connecticut shall collect information relating to sub-baccalaureate certificate and degree program completion, including, (1) the number
of students that have completed a certificate or degree program; (2) the
types of certificates or majors completed by such students; (3) the
certificates or degrees earned by such students; (4) the institutions such
students attended; and (5) the year of completion of such certificate or
degree programs. Not later than January 1, 2018, and annually
thereafter, the Board of Regents for Higher Education and The
University of Connecticut shall provide such sub-baccalaureate
completion information to the Labor Department.

(c) Not later than January 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the Labor
Department shall collect wage information for students who have
completed a sub-baccalaureate certificate or degree program, including
the salary of such students one year after completion, five years after
completion and ten years after completion. The Labor Department
shall pair the wage information with the corresponding sub-
baccalaureate completion information. Such paired information shall
be provided to a third-party vendor in aggregate form and shall be
made available on the Launch My Career Connecticut Internet web
site.

(d) The Board of Regents for Higher Education, The University of
Connecticut and the Labor Department may utilize existing data
collection networks to implement the provisions of this section.

(e) Each public institution of higher education shall post a link to the
Launch My Career Connecticut Internet web site on such institution's
Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

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**Statement of Purpose:**
To assist students and their families with making informed
educational and career decisions.
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