



Substitute Senate Bill No. 745

Special Act No. 19-7

AN ACT REQUIRING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut shall each study the feasibility of establishing an environmental agricultural program at the constituent units within each board's jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, certificate or degree programs related to environmental agriculture, organic agriculture or greenhouse construction. Not later than January 1, 2020, the presidents of the Board of Regents for Higher Education and The University of Connecticut shall each report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and employment advancement on the findings of such study.

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