



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 351**

January Session, 2019

Substitute House Bill No. 7254

*House of Representatives, April 3, 2019*

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through REP. HADDAD of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDENTS FIRST PLAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Not later than July 1, 2019, and  
2 quarterly thereafter until December 31, 2023, the president of the Board  
3 of Regents for Higher Education shall report, in accordance with the  
4 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
5 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
6 relating to higher education and employment advancement and the  
7 Higher Education Consolidation Committee established pursuant to  
8 section 10a-55i of the general statutes on the status of the Students First  
9 plan endorsed by said board for the regionalization of the regional  
10 community-technical colleges, including, but not limited to, (1)  
11 personnel changes made during the preceding calendar quarter for the  
12 purpose of implementing the Students First plan, (2) a summary  
13 description of any meetings or activities conducted during the  
14 preceding calendar quarter for the purpose of the Students First plan,

15 and (3) copies of all written communication during the preceding  
16 calendar quarter between the board and the New England  
17 Commission of Higher Education.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |             |
| Section 1   | <i>July 1, 2019</i> | New section |

**HED**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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

The bill results in no fiscal impact as the Board of Regents has sufficient expertise to quarterly report to the legislature regarding the Students First plan in the ways specified in the bill.

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

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/14/2019)