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Senator Haskell, Representative Haddad, and distinguished members of the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee, thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony on [**H.B. 7254 \(Raised\) An Act Concerning a Study By The Office of Higher Education Regarding Graduate Employment Rates.**](#)

A report examining the rate of employment for graduates of institutions of higher education is one that would be useful to a multitude of parties. We are supportive of this concept and have already begun to explore how we can conduct these kinds of studies. However, due to competing priorities within staff time allocation, we would be unable to produce such a report by the January 1, 2020 deadline proposed in this bill. We are, however, committed to providing more information about higher education in the state as soon as we are able to mobilize the necessary resources.

Thank you for this opportunity and we look forward to playing a central role as an informational resource concerning higher education in Connecticut.