



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Raised Bill No. 7256**

LCO No. 5059



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ACCESS TO ACADEMIC  
ADVISORS AT THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Board of Regents for Higher  
2 Education shall conduct a study relating to student access to academic  
3 advisors at institutions within the Connecticut State Colleges and  
4 Universities. The study shall include the ratio of academic advisors to  
5 students at each institution. Not later than January 1, 2020, the board  
6 shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
7 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education  
9 regarding the findings of such study.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require a study by the Board of Regents for Higher Education regarding student access to academic advisors.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*