OLR Bill Analysis
HB 5829

AN ACT INCREASING THE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

SUMMARY

This bill adds two additional student advisory committee members to the Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR): one Connecticut State University System (CSUS) or Charter Oak State College student, and one regional community-technical college (CTC) student, each elected by consensus vote of the advisory committee. The bill brings the total student members to four, thus increasing the total board membership to 23.

Under existing law, the student advisory committee chairperson and vice-chairperson serve on the board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

BACKGROUND

BOR Student Advisory Committee

The student advisory committee consists of one member from each CSUS institution (four total), one member from each regional CTC (12 total), and one member from Charter Oak State College, who each serve a two-year term. Committee members are elected by the student government organization of the higher education institution they will represent. Members must be a full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student in good standing at the institution that elected them (CGS § 10a-3).

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 16  Nay 6  (03/14/2019)