Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

REVISED PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Thursday, February 14, 2019

2:30 PM in Room 1E of the LOB

Sign-up for the hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB.

Please submit 30 copies of written testimony to Committee staff at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB and also email written testimony in Word or PDF format to HEDtestimony@cga.ct.gov. Testimony should clearly state testifier name and related Bills.

The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads, Chief Elected Municipal Officials and Students with a valid student I.D. card. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes of testimony.

ALL PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY, WRITTEN AND SPOKEN, IS PUBLIC INFORMATION. AS SUCH, IT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE CGA WEBSITE AND INDEXED BY INTERNET SEARCH ENGINES.

I. BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. Proposed S.B. No. 26 AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PROGRAMS AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

2. Proposed S.B. No. 131 AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE MORATORIUM ON THE APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PROGRAMS AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

3. Proposed S.B. No. 607 AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.
4. **Proposed S.B. No. 685** AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE APPRENTICESHIP AND EMPLOYMENT RECRUITMENT AUTHORITY.

5. **Proposed S.B. No. 750** AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

6. **S.B. No. 815 (RAISED)** AN ACT ALLOWING INSURANCE POLICIES IN LIEU OF SURETY BONDS.

7. **S.B. No. 816 (RAISED)** AN ACT ALLOWING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY TO ASSIST RELATED HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

8. **S.B. No. 817 (RAISED)** AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION.

9. **Proposed H.B. No. 6072** AN ACT PROVIDING RESOURCES TO CERTAIN STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

10. **Proposed H.B. No. 6472** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR GRADUATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

11. **Proposed H.B. No. 6883** AN ACT CONCERNING A "CORRECTIONS TO COLLEGE" PIPELINE FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

12. **Proposed H.B. No. 6890** AN ACT REQUIRING BEST PRACTICES BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN RESPONSE TO REPORTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING OR INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE.

13. **Proposed H.B. No. 6891** AN ACT CONCERNING A DEDUCTION FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR STUDENT LOAN INTEREST.

14. **H.B. No. 7088 (RAISED)** AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAM APPROVAL AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

15. **H.B. No. 7089 (RAISED)** AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING AND EXPANSION OF CERTAIN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS.