



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **7254**

File No. 351

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

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10a-6 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2019*):

6 (a) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall: (1) Establish  
7 policies and guidelines for the Connecticut State University System,  
8 the regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak  
9 State College; (2) develop a master plan for higher education and  
10 postsecondary education at the Connecticut State University System,  
11 the regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak  
12 State College consistent with the goals identified in section 10a-11c; (3)  
13 establish tuition and student fee policies for the Connecticut State  
14 University System, the regional community-technical college system  
15 and Charter Oak State College; (4) monitor and evaluate the  
16 effectiveness and viability of the state universities, the regional  
17 community-technical colleges and Charter Oak State College in  
18 accordance with criteria established by the board; (5) merge or close  
19 institutions within the Connecticut State University System, the  
20 regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State  
21 College in accordance with criteria established by the board, provided  
22 (A) such recommended merger or closing shall require a two-thirds  
23 vote of the board, [and] (B) notice of such recommended merger or  
24 closing shall be sent, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
25 4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
26 cognizance [over] of matters relating to higher education, [and to the  
27 General Assembly] and (C) such recommended merger or closing shall  
28 be accepted by a majority vote of both houses of the General Assembly  
29 or rejected by a majority vote of either house of the General Assembly  
30 not later than one year after receiving notice by the board pursuant to

31 this subsection or the adjournment of the next regular session of the  
32 General Assembly, whichever is later, provided, if the General  
33 Assembly fails to act, such recommended merger or closing shall be  
34 deemed accepted; (6) review and approve mission statements for the  
35 Connecticut State University System, the regional community-  
36 technical college system and Charter Oak State College and role and  
37 scope statements for the individual institutions and campuses of such  
38 constituent units; (7) review and approve any recommendations for  
39 the establishment of new academic programs submitted to the board  
40 by the state universities within the Connecticut State University  
41 System, the regional community-technical colleges and Charter Oak  
42 State College, and, in consultation with the affected constituent units,  
43 provide for the initiation, consolidation or termination of academic  
44 programs; (8) develop criteria to ensure acceptable quality in (A)  
45 programs at the Connecticut State University System, the regional  
46 community-technical college system and Charter Oak State College,  
47 and (B) institutions within the Connecticut State University System  
48 and the regional community-technical college system and enforce  
49 standards through licensing and accreditation; (9) prepare and present  
50 to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with section  
51 10a-8, consolidated operating and capital expenditure budgets for the  
52 Connecticut State University System, the regional community-  
53 technical college system and Charter Oak State College developed in  
54 accordance with the provisions of said section 10a-8; (10) review and  
55 make recommendations on plans received from the Connecticut State  
56 University System, the regional community-technical college system  
57 and Charter Oak State College to implement the goals identified in  
58 section 10a-11c; (11) appoint advisory committees with representatives  
59 from public and independent institutions of higher education to study  
60 methods and proposals for coordinating efforts of the public  
61 institutions of higher education under its jurisdiction with The  
62 University of Connecticut and the independent institutions of higher  
63 education to implement the goals identified in section 10a-11c; (12)  
64 evaluate (A) means of implementing the goals identified in section 10a-  
65 11c, and (B) any recommendations made by the Planning Commission

66 for Higher Education in implementing the strategic master plan  
 67 pursuant to section 10a-11b through alternative and nontraditional  
 68 approaches such as external degrees and credit by examination; (13)  
 69 coordinate programs and services among the Connecticut State  
 70 University System, the regional community-technical college system  
 71 and Charter Oak State College; (14) assess opportunities for  
 72 collaboration with The University of Connecticut and the independent  
 73 institutions of higher education to implement the goals identified in  
 74 section 10a-11c; (15) make or enter into contracts, leases or other  
 75 agreements in connection with its responsibilities under this part,  
 76 provided all acquisitions of real estate by lease or otherwise shall be  
 77 subject to the provisions of section 4b-23; (16) be responsible for the  
 78 care and maintenance of permanent records of institutions of higher  
 79 education dissolved after September 1, 1969; (17) prepare and present  
 80 to the Governor and General Assembly legislative proposals affecting  
 81 the Connecticut State University System, the regional community-  
 82 technical college system and Charter Oak State College; (18) develop  
 83 and maintain a central higher education information system and  
 84 establish definitions and data requirements for the Connecticut State  
 85 University System, the regional community-technical college system  
 86 and Charter Oak State College; (19) report all new programs and  
 87 program changes at the Connecticut State University System, the  
 88 regional community-technical college system and Charter Oak State  
 89 College to the Office of Higher Education; and (20) undertake such  
 90 studies and other activities as will best serve the higher educational  
 91 interests of the Connecticut State University System, the regional  
 92 community-technical college system and Charter Oak State College."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	10a-6(a)