

SENATE
List of Bills

S.B. No. 360 (COMM) **LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESSING OF WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT APPLICATIONS'**, to require the Labor Department to process applications for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and issue the tax credit certifications in a timely manner.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 468 (COMM) **ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES ON STATE LAND NEAR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS'**, to require the Commissioners of Energy and Environmental Protection and Transportation to (1) develop an inventory of land owned by the state near highways that they determine is suitable for the installation of certain Class I renewable energy sources, (2) establish appropriate setback distances for such sources, (3) develop and implement a plan concerning the financing and revenues related to such sources, and (4) adopt regulations, and require the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to issue a request for proposals for such sources.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 469 (COMM) **ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND MINIMUM STAFFING AND EQUIPMENT LEVELS FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES'**, to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to initiate and issue a final decision in a docket to establish standards for acceptable performance and minimum staffing and equipment levels for electric distribution companies.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 607 (COMM) **HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE'**, to require the Labor Department and the Board of Regents for Higher Education to jointly establish nontraditional pathways to earning a bachelor's degree through apprenticeships.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 677 (COMM) **ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELIVERY FORMAT OF COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING'**, to require community antenna television companies and certified competitive video service providers to deliver community access programming in the same format as a subscriber receives primary local broadcast signals.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 685 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE APPRENTICESHIP AND EMPLOYMENT RECRUITMENT AUTHORITY', to establish a committee to coordinate and modernize preapprenticeship and apprenticeship programs in various industries in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 697 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS IN THE WORKPLACE', to prohibit the silencing of victims in the workplace and to prevent sexual harassment by repeat offenders.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 698 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE OR ABUSIVE CONDUCT INVOLVING STATE EMPLOYEES', to require that the Department of Administrative Services report the number of complaints of bullying or abusive conduct involving state employees to the Governor and the General Assembly.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 702 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECORDS BETWEEN AGENCIES', to protect a law enforcement agency that transfers records to another law enforcement agency from liability if the other agency further discloses such records.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 750 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to create a task force to recommend a state-wide policy for and study the prevention and treatment of mental illness at institutions of higher education in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 1065 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES', to require the Commissioner of Social Services to study whether long-term care needs are being adequately addressed.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 1066 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROVIDING A VOICE FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS SUBJECT TO TRANSFER DUE TO NURSING HOME CLOSURES OR RECEIVERSHIPS', to give nursing home residents subject to involuntary transfer or discharge due to a nursing home closure or receivership a greater voice.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 1067 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS GOVERNING DYSLEXIA INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING', to establish a task force to analyze and make recommendations on the implementation of the laws governing dyslexia instruction and training.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1068 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT', to extend certain provisions of the minimum budget requirement to the fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, and to make revisions to the provisions of the minimum budget requirement by allowing towns to use a five-year look-back period for reductions in student enrollment and to permit towns to not include catastrophic insurance losses in the calculation of their budgeted appropriation for education.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1069 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES', to make various revisions and additions to the education statutes.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1070 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ABANDONED AND BLIGHTED PROPERTY CONSERVATORSHIP', to provide for court-appointed conservators to bring residential, commercial and industrial buildings into municipal code compliance when owners fail to comply.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1071 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AGING IN PLACE INCENTIVES', to provide a state income tax credit to taxpayers who incur costs retrofitting a residence for purposes of allowing an individual to age in place.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1072 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS', to (1) modify the membership of the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, (2) require the commission to annually issue a public report on its activities and develop a work plan, (3) require the commission to consider, analyze and make recommendations to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management regarding shared government services, and (4) revise the date by which the commission shall report to the General Assembly of state mandates on municipalities during the prior legislative session, and also require the commission to make such report to municipal chief elected officials.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1073 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT', to make technical corrections.

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S.B. No. 1074 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT', to make technical corrections.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1075 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT PERMITS', to require the Commissioner of Public Health to authorize any director of health to issue a permit for a temporary food service establishment for a period exceeding fourteen days to any vendor that intends to serve food and drink in a combined food hall and marketplace.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1076 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACTS', to authorize the use of cooperative purchasing contracts in certain building projects.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1077 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES', to make a technical correction.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 1078 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DOULA CERTIFICATION AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOULA SERVICES', to provide state certification of doulas, Medicaid reimbursement for their services and study the effects of doula services on health outcomes for pregnant Medicaid beneficiaries and their infants.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 1079 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME FACILITY MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS', to establish a minimum staffing level for nursing home services.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES