



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 104***

LCO No. 1219



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY OF THE  
STUDENTS FIRST PLAN.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2020*) Not later than July 1, 2020, and  
2 quarterly thereafter until December 31, 2023, the Board of Regents for  
3 Higher Education shall post and update on its Internet web site a  
4 financial report of the savings realized and the expenses incurred by  
5 said board for the implementation of the Students First plan endorsed  
6 by said board to regionalize the regional community-technical colleges.  
7 Such financial report shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) a list  
8 of the direct savings realized through the implementation of the  
9 Students First plan, (2) a list of each expense incurred through  
10 implementation of the Students First plan, including to whom each  
11 expense was paid and the portion of each expense assessed to any  
12 regional community-technical college, (3) a list of each position that  
13 serves to implement the Students First plan, specifying whether such  
14 position is at the central office of the Connecticut State Colleges and  
15 Universities or on the campus of a regional community-technical college

16 and whether such position is newly created or a transfer from a regional  
17 community-technical college, including the job description of any newly  
18 created position, (4) copies of each consulting or service contract entered  
19 into by the Board of Regents for Higher Education for the purpose of  
20 implementing the Students First plan, and (5) a list of any funds or  
21 positions transferred to the central office of the Connecticut State  
22 Colleges and Universities from a regional community-technical college,  
23 including any resulting impact on campus services at such regional  
24 community-technical college due to such transfer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to provide a detailed financial report of the Students First plan.

*[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.]*