

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Thursday, March 5, 2020

1:00 PM in Room 1C of the LOB

Sign-up for the hearing will begin at 12:00 p.m. in Room 1C of the LOB. Please submit 26 copies of written testimony to Committee staff at 12:00 p.m. in Room 1C of the LOB and also email written testimony in Word or PDF format to HEDtestimony@cga.ct.gov. Testimony received after the designated time may not be distributed until after the hearing. Testimony should clearly state testifier name and related Bills. The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the items on the Agenda.

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 ID. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes of testimony. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement.

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. [S.B. No. 302](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST FUNDS FOR FIRE SCHOOLS AND OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS.
2. [S.B. No. 305](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY AND THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY.
3. [S.B. No. 306](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ATHLETES AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

4. [S.B. No. 308](#) (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR NONCREDIT SUB-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS.
5. [H.B. No. 5029](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR GRADUATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.
6. [H.B. No. 5158](#) AN ACT FUNDING THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE EXPANSION OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS TO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.
7. [H.B. No. 5159](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS OF INSTRUCTORS IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS AT REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.
8. [H.B. No. 5352](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGIES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
9. [H.B. No. 5355](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.
10. [H.B. No. 5356](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS.