Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5352
LCO No. 2879

February Session, 2020

AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGIES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2020) (a) Not later than January 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall develop and update a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on the campus of each public institution of higher education governed by said boards by forty-five per cent on or before January 1, 2030, in accordance with the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals established in section 22a-200a of the general statutes, and by one hundred per cent below the level emitted in 2001 on or before January 1, 2050. Such plan shall include, but not be limited to, (1) an evaluation of existing policies and strategies aimed at mitigating greenhouse gas emissions, (2) identification and adoption of strategies to reduce or mitigate the effect of greenhouse gas emissions, as recommended in the report released in December 2018 by the Governor's Council on Climate Change, (3) a description of the way in which such strategies are or will be integrated into the plans for campus maintenance or development at each public institution of higher education, and (4) an inventory of high-cost or irreplaceable assets or operations of each public institution of higher education that are vulnerable to climate change.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the
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21 president of The University of Connecticut and the president of the
22 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities shall submit, in accordance
23 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
24 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
25 matters relating to higher education and to the Governor the plan
26 developed or updated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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