



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 193

Senate, April 8, 2021

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through SEN. SLAP of the 5th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED TO THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Board of Trustees of The
2 University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher
3 Education shall each, in consultation with employers in the insurance
4 industry in the state, study workforce development issues at public
5 institutions of higher education in the state related to the insurance
6 industry. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) an
7 analysis of job opportunities in the insurance industry and the skills
8 required for such jobs, (2) an audit of courses and programs of study
9 available at the public institutions of higher education under each board
10 that teach skills or knowledge related to the insurance industry, (3) a
11 review of the job placement rates of students who complete such courses
12 or programs of study, and (4) recommendations for new or modified
13 programs of study to provide skills or knowledge necessary to fill the

14 job opportunities available in the insurance industry.

15 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Board of Trustees of The
16 University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher
17 Education shall each submit, in accordance with the provisions of
18 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
19 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
20 education a report on the results of the study conducted pursuant to
21 subsection (a) of this section.

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

HED *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill results in no fiscal impact to the constituent units as they have sufficient expertise to review insurance workforce needs, examine the units' relevant programs and courses, and make recommendations on how to better meet insurance workforce needs.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/22/2021)