



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Proposed Bill No. 359

LCO No. 1222



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STATE FUNDS BY PUBLIC
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR SPEAKING FEES.**

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

- 1 That title 10a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit the Board
- 2 of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents
- 3 for Higher Education from using state funds to pay for speaking fees or
- 4 events costs related to current or past political figures.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the use of state funds by public institutions of higher
education for politically related speaking fees or events costs.