

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 21, 2021

10:00 AM IN ZOOM AND [YOUTUBE CHANNEL 1D](#)

- I. CONVENE MEETING
- II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS AND RANKING MEMBERS
- III. BILLS TO RESERVE FOR A SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING:
 1. [Proposed H.B. No. 5109](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING GRADUATION FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (HED)
- IV. CONCEPTS TO RAISE:
 1. An Act Concerning Funding for the Debt-free Community College Program.
 2. An Act Concerning the Connecticut Open Educational Resource Coordinating Council.
 3. An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Task Force Regarding the Prevention and Treatment of Mental Illness at Institutions of Higher Education.
 4. An Act Exempting Workforce Development Programs from Sales Tax.
 5. An Act Expanding Tax Credits for Apprenticeship Training Programs in the Manufacturing Trades.
 6. An Act Establishing the Learn, Work, Pay Program.
- V. ADJOURNMENT