

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 4, 2021

9:30 AM IN ZOOM AND [YOUTUBE LIVE](#)

- I. CONVENE MEETING.
- II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS AND RANKING MEMBERS.
- III. BILLS TO VOTE TO DRAFT:
 1. [Proposed H.B. No. 5109](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING GRADUATION FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (HED)
 2. [Proposed S.B. No. 193](#) AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED TO THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY. (HED)
 3. [Proposed S.B. No. 357](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIORITIZATION OF IN-STATE STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (HED)
 4. [Proposed S.B. No. 652](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS TO THE ROBERTA B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. (HED)
 5. [Proposed S.B. No. 716](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2019. (HED)
 6. [Proposed H.B. No. 5108](#) AN ACT REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A POLICY REGARDING FREE SPEECH ON CAMPUS. (HED)
 7. [Proposed H.B. No. 5467](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "FEE-FREE DAY" AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID. (HED)

8. [Proposed H.B. No. 5468](#) AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE CREDITS AWARDED FOR MILITARY TRAINING. (HED)
9. [Proposed H.B. No. 5666](#) AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION COSTS AT FIRE SCHOOLS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS FROM CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (HED)
10. [Proposed H.B. No. 6231](#) AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME FACULTY EMPLOYED BY THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. (HED)
11. [Proposed H.B. No. 6235](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE "LEARN HERE, HEAL HERE" PROGRAM. (HED)
12. [Proposed H.B. No. 6236](#) AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. (HED)

IV. BILLS TO JF/JFS:

1. [H.B. No. 6405](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE COORDINATING COUNCIL. (HED) (JF to the Floor)
2. [H.B. No. 6228](#) (COMM) AN ACT PROHIBITING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM INQUIRING ABOUT A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND ESTABLISHING A PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFICE. (HED) (JFS to the Floor)

V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

Public Hearing, Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting may be recorded and broadcast live on CT-N.com.