



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. 6400

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"AN ACT CONCERNING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study the efficacy of the system of governance for the Connecticut
5 State Colleges and Universities from the date the Board of Regents for
6 Higher Education was established until the present. Such study shall
7 include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the: (1) Students
8 First plan endorsed by said board, (2) measures for student success, (3)
9 administrative costs, (4) effectiveness of communication, governance
10 and the establishment of budget priorities between said board and the
11 public institutions of higher education it governs, and (5) efficacy of
12 alternative systems of governance of public institutions of higher
13 education in other states.

14 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

15 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,

16 who shall be a current member of the Board of Regents for Higher
17 Education;

18 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
19 shall be a president of a state university within the Connecticut State
20 University System;

21 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
22 Representatives, who shall be a chief executive officer or president of a
23 regional community-technical college;

24 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be
25 a faculty or staff member employed within the Connecticut State
26 University System;

27 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
28 Representatives, who shall be a current member of the Board of Regents
29 for Higher Education;

30 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
31 a faculty or staff member employed within the regional community-
32 technical college system;

33 (7) The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the faculty advisory
34 committee established pursuant to section 10a-3a of the general statutes;

35 (8) Two appointed by the Connecticut State University American
36 Association of University Professors, who shall be faculty or staff
37 members employed within the Connecticut State University System;

38 (9) One appointed by the Congress of Connecticut Community
39 Colleges, who shall be a faculty or staff member employed within the
40 regional community-technical college system; and

41 (10) One appointed by the Connecticut affiliate of the American
42 Federation of Teachers, who shall be a faculty or staff member employed
43 within the regional community-technical college system.

44 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
45 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
46 of the General Assembly.

47 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
48 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
49 be filled by the appointing authority.

50 (e) The chairperson of the task force shall be elected from among the
51 members of the task force. Such chairperson shall schedule the first
52 meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days
53 after the effective date of this section.

54 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
55 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
56 education shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

57 (g) Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report
58 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
59 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
60 education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
61 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
62 submits such report or January 1, 2022, whichever is later."

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