H.B. No. 5545 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES', to require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to include the central office of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities in the itemization of its budget request.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 6227 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN INDUSTRIES WITH A HIRING NEED IN THE STATE', to establish a task force to identify high-growth, high-demand jobs and analyze the implementation and creation of partnerships that provide apprenticeship opportunities for such jobs.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 6400 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION', to require the Office of Higher Education to conduct a study regarding post-secondary education in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 6401 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON HIGHER EDUCATION', to require the Office of Higher Education to conduct a study regarding the impact of COVID-19 on higher education in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 6402 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION', to require the Office of Higher Education to study issues related to higher education.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 6403 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR THE MERGER OR CLOSING OF INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES', to require legislative approval for the merger or closing of institutions within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT
**H.B. No. 6404 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT FUNDING THE DEBT-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM',** to provide funding for the debt-free community college program by (1) transferring funds from the Philanthropic Match account, (2) transferring any revenue from the Connecticut Lottery Corporation's online lottery offerings, and (3) requiring the Board of Regents for Higher Education to establish an endowment fund to receive donations for such purpose.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**H.B. No. 6405 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE COORDINATING COUNCIL',** to align with the academic year the state appropriation and the annual reporting deadline for the Connecticut Open Educational Resource Coordinating Council.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**H.B. No. 6406 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FROM THE SALES TAX',** to exempt services for workforce development and training from the sales tax.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**H.B. No. 6407 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF MILITARY MEMBERS' SPOUSES',** to allow military members' spouses to obtain an occupational or professional license in this state if they hold such license in another state.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

**H.B. No. 6408 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS TO PROSPECTIVE TENANTS',** to require housing authorities to provide prospective tenants with voter registration applications.

**REF. HOUSING**