
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 279

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE REGARDING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT STATUTES.

SUMMARY

This bill makes a conforming change in the statute establishing the Board of Regents for Higher Education, increasing its total membership count by one to account for the 2021 addition of the Office of Workforce Strategy's chief workforce officer to the board (§ 2).

It also makes conforming changes in laws governing (1) the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority's (CHESLA) ability to offer education financing assistance (§ 5) and (2) various workforce development statutes (§§ 6-10).

Additionally, it makes several grammatical changes to the higher education, education, and workforce development statutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage, except the provision on CHESLA's financing authority (§ 5) takes effect on October 1, 2022.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/17/2022)