Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

11:30 AM in Zoom and YouTube Live

Individuals who wish to testify via Zoom must register using the On-line Testimony Registration Form. If you do not have internet access, you may provide testimony via telephone. To register to testify by phone, call the Phone Registrant Line at (860) 240-0344 to leave your contact information.

Registration will close on Monday March 7, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

I. BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. **S.B. No. 3** AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO DEVELOP SEMINAR PROGRAMS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

2. **H.B. No. 5115** AN ACT REQUIRING A PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CHILD CARE CENTERS ON OR NEAR EACH CAMPUS OF THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND STATE UNIVERSITIES.

3. **S.B. No. 17** (RAISED) AN ACT PROHIBITING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM WITHHOLDING TRANSCRIPTS.

4. **S.B. No. 20** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE NAME, IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF STUDENT ATHLETES.

5. **S.B. No. 105** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

6. **S.B. No. 245** (RAISED) AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM CHARGING STUDENTS FOR ANY COURSE THAT ASSISTS THE
INSTITUTION IN THE LICENSURE OR ACCREDITATION OF A PROGRAM OF HIGHER LEARNING.

7. **S.B. No. 246** (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT TO ISSUE AN EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS TO A HOSPITAL.

8. **S.B. No. 247** (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A POLICY REGARDING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ON CAMPUS.

9. **S.B. No. 250** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT FOR CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM A STATE UNIVERSITY.

10. **S.B. No. 251** (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE.

11. **S.B. No. 252** (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING TAX CREDITS FOR EMPLOYERS WHO MAKE PAYMENTS TOWARD TUITION COSTS OF EMPLOYEES AND DONATE TO ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS.

12. **S.B. No. 253** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FIXED TUITION AT STATE UNIVERSITIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

13. **H.B. No. 5135** (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING THE ROBERTA B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO STUDENTS OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS.

14. **H.B. No. 5137** (RAISED) AN ACT STUDYING AND FUNDING THE ROBERTA B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

15. **H.B. No. 5299** (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FUNDING PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.


17. **H.B. No. 5301** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

18. **H.B. No. 5302** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

19. **S.B. No. 279** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE REGARDING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT STATUTES.

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