



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 982

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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION AND
REPEALING THE TASK FORCE CONCERNING COLLABORATION
AMONG STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10a-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

3 [(a) The Office of Higher Education shall, in consultation with the
4 institutions of the state system of higher education and the constituent
5 unit boards of trustees, develop a strategic plan, consistent with the
6 affirmative action plan submitted to the Commission on Human
7 Rights and Opportunities in accordance with section 46a-68, to ensure
8 that students, faculty, administrators and staff at each institution are
9 representative of the racial and ethnic diversity of the total population
10 of the state. For each institution, there shall be an approved plan which
11 shall include goals, programs and timetables for achieving those goals,
12 and a procedure to monitor annually the results of these programs and
13 a procedure to take corrective action if necessary. The Office of Higher
14 Education shall also develop policies to guide equal employment
15 opportunity officers and programs in all constituent units and at each
16 institution of public higher education.

17 (b) The Office of Higher Education shall report annually to the

18 Governor and General Assembly on the activities undertaken by the
19 office in accordance with subsection (a) of this section. The report shall
20 include institutional goals and plans for attaining such goals, as well as
21 changes in enrollment and employment at the state's institutions of
22 public higher education. If it is determined that an institution has
23 failed to achieve the goals set out pursuant to this section, such
24 institution shall develop a plan of corrective procedures to ensure that
25 such goals are achieved, subject to the approval of the Office of Higher
26 Education.] The Office of Higher Education may establish a minority
27 advancement program to reward and support efforts by institutions of
28 higher education within the state system of higher education [towards
29 meeting the goals established in the strategic plan developed pursuant
30 to subsection (a) of this section] to ensure that students, faculty,
31 administrators and staff of each institution of higher education are
32 representative of the racial and ethnic diversity of the total population
33 of the state.

34 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 10a-11b of the general statutes is
35 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
36 *1, 2023*):

37 (c) In developing the higher education strategic master plan, the
38 commission shall review the [plans] plan developed pursuant to
39 [sections 10a-6 and 10a-11] section 10a-6. In addition, the commission
40 may consider the following: (1) Establishing incentives for institutional
41 performance and productivity; (2) increasing financial aid incentive
42 programs, especially in workforce shortage areas and for minority
43 students; (3) implementing mandatory college preparatory curricula in
44 high schools and aligning such curricula with curricula in institutions
45 of higher education; (4) seeking partnerships with the business
46 community and public institutions of higher education to serve the
47 needs of workforce retraining that may include bridge programs in
48 which businesses work directly with higher education institutions to
49 move students into identified workforce shortage areas; (5)
50 establishing collaborative partnerships between public high schools

51 and institutions of higher education; (6) implementing programs in
52 high school to assist high school students seeking a college track or
53 alternative pathways for post-secondary education, such as vocational
54 and technical opportunities; (7) developing policies to promote and
55 measure retention and graduation rates of students, including
56 graduation rates for students who have transferred among two or
57 more constituent units or public institutions of higher education; (8)
58 developing policies to promote the Transfer and Articulation program
59 and the Guaranteed Admission program state wide; (9) addressing the
60 educational needs of minority students and nontraditional students,
61 including, but not limited to, part-time students, incumbent workers,
62 adult learners, former inmates and immigrants, in order to increase
63 enrollment and retention in institutions of higher education; and (10)
64 addressing the affordability of tuition at institutions of higher
65 education and the issue of increased student indebtedness.

66 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section,
67 "surplus property" means any land, improvement to land or interest in
68 land that is (1) in the custody and control of an institution of higher
69 education within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities, and
70 (2) determined by the Board of Regents for Higher Education to not be
71 required for the discharge of any duty or function of such institution.

72 (b) Notwithstanding section 4b-21 of the general statutes, the Board
73 of Regents for Higher Education may, upon the review and approval
74 of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, sell,
75 exchange, lease or otherwise transfer and convey any surplus property
76 to a bona fide purchaser for a price and on terms that said board
77 determines are (1) reflective of the fair market value of the surplus
78 property based on at least two appraisals conducted not earlier than
79 three months prior to such sale, exchange, lease or other transfer and
80 conveyance, (2) in the best interests of the state and the institution of
81 higher education that has custody and control over the surplus
82 property, and (3) consistent with the objectives and purposes of such
83 institution.

84 (c) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall use the
85 proceeds from any sale, exchange, lease or other transfer and
86 conveyance of surplus property in the following order of priority: (1)
87 To pay any outstanding bonds or other debt associated with the
88 surplus property or any improvements to such property, (2) for any
89 costs associated with such sale, exchange, lease or other transfer and
90 conveyance, and (3) for any capital expenditure that is consistent with
91 said board's plan for campus development.

92 Sec. 4. Section 10a-44d of the general statutes is repealed and the
93 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

94 (a) For the purposes of this section:

95 (1) "Open educational resource" means a college level resource
96 made available on an Internet web site to be used by students, faculty
97 and members of the public on an unlimited basis at a cost lower than
98 the market value of the printed textbook or other educational resource,
99 including full courses, course materials, modules, textbooks, streaming
100 videos, tests, software and other similar teaching, learning and
101 research resources that reside in the public domain or have been
102 released under a creative commons attribution license that permits the
103 free use and repurposing of such resources;

104 (2) "Creative commons attribution license" means a copyright
105 crediting the author of a digital work product that allows for the free
106 use and distribution of such work product; [and]

107 (3) "High-impact course" means a course of instruction for which
108 open educational resources would make a significant positive financial
109 impact on the students taking the course due to the number of
110 students taking the course or the market value of the printed textbook
111 or other educational resources required for such course; and

112 (4) "President" means the president of the Connecticut State
113 Colleges and Universities.

114 (b) There is established the Connecticut Open Educational Resource
115 Coordinating Council, which shall be part of the [Executive
116 Department] Connecticut State Colleges and Universities. The
117 [executive director of the Office of Higher Education] president shall
118 appoint the members of the council which shall consist of the
119 following: (1) A state-wide coordinator, who shall collaborate with all
120 institutions of higher education to promote open educational resources
121 and administer grants; (2) one faculty member, one administrator and
122 one staff member from The University of Connecticut; (3) one faculty
123 member, one administrator and one staff member from the regional
124 community-technical college system; (4) one faculty member, one
125 administrator and one staff member from Charter Oak State College;
126 (5) one faculty member, one administrator and one staff member from
127 the Connecticut State University System; (6) one faculty member, one
128 administrator and one staff member from the independent institutions
129 of higher education; and (7) one student from any public or
130 independent institution of higher education in the state. All initial
131 appointments to the council shall be made not later than September 1,
132 2019, and shall expire on August 30, 2022, regardless of when the
133 initial appointment was made. Any member of the council may serve
134 more than one term.

135 (c) The state-wide coordinator appointed by the [executive director
136 of the Office of Higher Education] president shall serve as the
137 chairperson of the council. The chairperson shall schedule the first
138 meeting of the council, which shall be held not later than October 1,
139 2019. The administrative staff of the [Office of Higher Education]
140 Connecticut State Colleges and Universities shall serve as
141 administrative staff of the council.

142 (d) Appointed members of the council shall serve for three-year
143 terms which shall commence on the date of appointment, except as
144 provided in subsection (b) of this section. Members shall continue to
145 serve until their successors are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled
146 by the [executive director of the Office of Higher Education] president.

147 Any vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled
148 for the balance of the unexpired term. A majority of the council shall
149 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The members
150 of the council shall serve without compensation, but shall, within the
151 limits of available funds, be reimbursed for expenses necessarily
152 incurred in the performance of their duties.

153 (e) The council shall perform the following functions:

154 (1) Identify high-impact courses for which open educational
155 resources will be developed, converted or adopted;

156 (2) Establish a program of competitive grants for faculty members of
157 institutions of higher education in the state for the development,
158 conversion or adoption of open educational resources for high-impact
159 courses with any funds identified by the council and within available
160 appropriations;

161 (3) Accept, review and approve competitive grant applications,
162 provided any faculty member who is approved for a competitive grant
163 shall license such open educational resources through a creative
164 commons attribution license;

165 (4) Administer a standardized review and approval process for the
166 development, conversion or adoption of open educational resources;
167 and

168 (5) Promote strategies for the production, use and access of open
169 educational resources.

170 (f) The council shall meet quarterly, or as often as deemed necessary
171 by a majority of the council.

172 (g) Not later than February 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the
173 council shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
174 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
175 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education regarding

176 (1) the number and percentage of high-impact courses for which open
177 educational resources have been developed, (2) the degree to which
178 institutions of higher education promote the use and access to open
179 educational resources, (3) the amount of grants awarded by the council
180 and the number of open educational resources developed by grant
181 recipients, and (4) its recommendations for any amendments to the
182 general statutes necessary to develop open educational resources.

183 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Notwithstanding any provision
184 of the general statutes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and
185 each fiscal year thereafter, the fringe benefit costs for all employees of
186 the constituent units of the state system of higher education shall be
187 funded as follows: (1) The Comptroller shall fund, from resources
188 appropriated for the State Comptroller-Fringe Benefits, retirement of
189 such employees, including, but not limited to, hazardous duty
190 employees, in the state employees retirement system, an alternative
191 retirement program, as defined in section 5-154 of the general statutes,
192 or the teachers' retirement system, and (2) the constituent unit of the
193 state system of higher education shall fund (A) coverage of employees
194 under a group life insurance policy and the group hospitalization and
195 medical and surgical insurance plans procured by the Comptroller
196 pursuant to section 5-259 of the general statutes, (B) unemployment
197 compensation, and (C) employers' Social Security Tax.

198 Sec. 6. Section 12-801 of the general statutes is repealed and the
199 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

200 As used in section 12-563a and sections 12-800 to 12-818, inclusive,
201 [and section 12-853a,] the following terms have the following
202 meanings unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

203 (1) "Board" or "board of directors" means the board of directors of
204 the corporation;

205 (2) "Corporation" means the Connecticut Lottery Corporation as
206 created under section 12-802;

207 (3) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection;

208 (4) "Division" means the former Division of Special Revenue in the
209 Department of Revenue Services;

210 (5) "Fantasy contest" has the same meaning as provided in section
211 12-850;

212 (6) "Lottery" means (A) the Connecticut state lottery conducted prior
213 to the transfer authorized under section 12-808 by the Division of
214 Special Revenue, (B) after such transfer, the Connecticut state lottery
215 conducted by the corporation pursuant to sections 12-563a and 12-800
216 to 12-818, inclusive, and section 12-853, (C) the state lottery referred to
217 in subsection (a) of section 53-278g, and (D) keno conducted by the
218 corporation pursuant to section 12-806c, or sections 12-851 and 12-853;

219 (7) "Keno" means a lottery game in which a subset of numbers are
220 drawn from a larger field of numbers by a central computer system
221 using an approved random number generator, wheel system device or
222 other drawing device;

223 (8) "Lottery and gaming fund" means a fund or funds established
224 by, and under the management and control of, the corporation, into
225 which all lottery, sports wagering and fantasy contest revenues of the
226 corporation are deposited [, other than revenues derived from online
227 lottery ticket sales,] from which all payments and expenses of the
228 corporation are paid [, other than those payments and expenses related
229 to online lottery ticket sales,] and from which transfers to the General
230 Fund or the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special
231 Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-183vv, are made
232 pursuant to section 12-812, as amended by this act; [, but "lottery and
233 gaming fund" does not include the online lottery ticket sales fund
234 established under section 12-853a;]

235 (9) "Online lottery ticket sales" means the sale of lottery tickets for
236 lottery draw games through the corporation's Internet web site, an
237 online service or a mobile application, pursuant to a license issued to

238 the corporation under section 12-853;

239 (10) "Online sports wagering" has the same meaning as provided in
240 section 12-850;

241 (11) "Operating revenue" means total revenue received from lottery
242 sales and sports wagering less all cancelled sales and amounts paid as
243 prizes but before payment or provision for payment of any other
244 expenses;

245 (12) "Retail sports wagering" has the same meaning as provided in
246 section 12-850; and

247 (13) "Skin" has the same meaning as provided in section 12-850.

248 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 12-806 of the general statutes is
249 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
250 *1, 2023*):

251 (a) The purposes of the corporation shall be to: (1) Operate and
252 manage the lottery, and retail sports wagering, online sports wagering
253 and fantasy contests if licensed pursuant to section 12-853, in an
254 entrepreneurial and business-like manner free from the budgetary and
255 other constraints that affect state agencies; (2) provide continuing and
256 increased revenue to the people of the state through the lottery, and
257 retail sports wagering, online sports wagering and fantasy contests if
258 licensed pursuant to section 12-853, by being responsive to market
259 forces and acting generally as a corporation engaged in
260 entrepreneurial pursuits; (3) pay to the trustee of the Connecticut
261 Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund,
262 established in section 10-183vv, the amounts, if any, required pursuant
263 to subsection (c) of section 12-812, as amended by this act; [(4) transfer
264 to the debt-free community college account, established pursuant to
265 section 10-174a, the amounts required by subsection (d) of section 12-
266 812; and (5)] and (4) ensure that the lottery, and retail sports wagering,
267 online sports wagering and fantasy contests, if licensed pursuant to
268 section 12-853, continue to be operated with integrity and for the

269 public good.

270 Sec. 8. Section 12-812 of the general statutes is repealed and the
271 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

272 (a) (1) The president of the corporation, subject to the direction of
273 the board, shall conduct daily, weekly, multistate, special instant or
274 other lottery games and shall determine the number of times a lottery
275 shall be held each year, the form and price of the tickets and the
276 aggregate amount of prizes, which shall not be less than forty-five per
277 cent of the sales unless required by the terms of any agreement entered
278 into for the conduct of multistate lottery games. The proceeds of the
279 sale of tickets [, other than from online lottery ticket sales,] shall be
280 deposited in the lottery and gaming fund of the corporation from
281 which prizes shall be paid, upon vouchers signed by the president, or
282 by either of two persons designated and authorized by him, in such
283 numbers and amounts as the president determines. The corporation
284 may limit its liability in games with fixed payouts and may cause a
285 cessation of sales of tickets of certain designation when such liability
286 limit has been reached.

287 (2) The president of the corporation, subject to the direction of the
288 board, shall conduct retail sports wagering, online sports wagering
289 and fantasy contests, if licensed to do so pursuant to section 12-853.
290 The proceeds of such wagering and contest activities shall be
291 deposited in the lottery and gaming fund of the corporation from
292 which winnings shall be paid and from which the payments required
293 by sections 12-867 and 12-868 shall be made.

294 (b) The president, subject to the direction of the board, may enter
295 into agreements for the sale of product advertising on lottery tickets,
296 play slips and other lottery media.

297 (c) On a weekly basis, the president shall estimate, and certify to the
298 State Treasurer, that portion of the balance in the lottery and gaming
299 fund which exceeds the current needs of the corporation for the

300 payment of prizes and winnings, the payments required by sections
301 12-867 and 12-868, the payment of current operating expenses and
302 funding of approved reserves of the corporation. The corporation shall
303 transfer the amount so certified from the lottery and gaming fund of
304 the corporation to the General Fund upon notification of receipt of
305 such certification by the Treasurer, except that if the amount on
306 deposit in the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special
307 Capital Reserve Fund, established in section 10-183vv, is less than the
308 required minimum capital reserve, as defined in subsection (b) of said
309 section, the corporation shall pay such amount so certified to the
310 trustee of the fund for deposit in the fund. If the corporation transfers
311 any moneys to the General Fund at any time when the amount on
312 deposit in said capital reserve fund is less than the required minimum
313 capital reserve, the amount of such transfer shall be deemed
314 appropriated from the General Fund to the Connecticut Teachers'
315 Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund.

316 [(d) The proceeds of online lottery ticket sales shall be deposited in
317 the online lottery ticket sales fund of the corporation established
318 pursuant to section 12-853a. On a weekly basis, the president shall
319 estimate, and certify to the State Treasurer, that portion of the balance
320 in such fund which exceeds the current needs of the corporation for
321 the payment of prizes, the payment of current operating expenses and
322 funding of approved reserves of the corporation related to online
323 lottery ticket sales. For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June
324 30, 2023, upon notification of receipt of such certification by the State
325 Treasurer, the corporation shall transfer the amount so certified to the
326 General Fund. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and each fiscal
327 year thereafter, the corporation shall, upon notification of receipt of
328 such certification by the State Treasurer, (1) transfer the amount so
329 certified to the debt-free community college account established
330 pursuant to section 10a-174a, until the corporation has transferred a
331 total of fourteen million dollars in a fiscal year to said account, and (2)
332 transfer any amount remaining after the transfers required by
333 subdivision (1) of this subsection to the General Fund.]

334 [(e)] (d) On a monthly basis, the president shall estimate and certify
335 to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the amount
336 that the corporation transferred to the General Fund, pursuant to
337 subsection (c) of this section and section 12-867, that was from the
338 proceeds of retail sports wagering at a retail sports wagering facility at
339 the XL Center in Hartford that exceeds the payment of prizes and
340 winnings, the payment of any federal excise taxes applicable to such
341 sums received, the payment of current operating expenses and the
342 funding of approved reserves of the corporation.

343 Sec. 9. Section 4-66k of the general statutes is repealed and the
344 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

345 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "regional
346 planning incentive account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing
347 account within the General Fund. The account shall contain any
348 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. [Except as
349 provided in subsection (e) of this section, moneys] Moneys in the
350 account shall be expended by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
351 Management for the purposes of first providing funding to regional
352 planning organizations in accordance with the provisions of
353 [subsections (b), (c) and (d) of] this section and then to providing
354 grants under the regional performance incentive program established
355 pursuant to section 4-124s.

356 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, funds from the regional
357 planning incentive account shall be distributed to each regional
358 planning organization, as defined in section 4-124i of the general
359 statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, in the amount of
360 one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars. Any regional council of
361 governments that is comprised of any two or more regional planning
362 organizations that voluntarily consolidate on or before December 31,
363 2013, shall receive an additional payment in an amount equal to the
364 amount the regional planning organizations would have received if
365 such regional planning organizations had not voluntarily consolidated.

366 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2021,
367 inclusive, funds from the regional planning incentive account shall be
368 distributed to each regional council of governments formed pursuant
369 to section 4-124j, in the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand
370 dollars plus fifty cents per capita, using population information from
371 the most recent federal decennial census. Any regional council of
372 governments that is comprised of any two or more regional planning
373 organizations, as defined in section 4-124i of the general statutes,
374 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, that voluntarily
375 consolidated on or before December 31, 2013, shall receive a payment
376 in the amount of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for each
377 such regional planning organization that voluntarily consolidated on
378 or before said date.

379 (d) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, and each fiscal year
380 thereafter, funds from the regional planning incentive account shall be
381 distributed to each regional council of governments formed pursuant
382 to section 4-124j, in the amount of one hundred eighty-five thousand
383 five hundred dollars plus sixty-eight cents per capita, using population
384 information from the most recent federal decennial census.

385 (2) Not later than July 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, each regional
386 council of governments shall submit to the secretary a proposal for
387 expenditure of the funds described in subdivision (1) of this
388 subsection. Such proposal may include, but need not be limited to, a
389 description of (A) functions, activities or services currently performed
390 by the state or municipalities that may be provided in a more efficient,
391 cost-effective, responsive or higher quality manner by such council, a
392 regional educational service center or similar regional entity; (B)
393 anticipated cost savings relating to the sharing of government services,
394 including, but not limited to, joint purchasing; (C) the standardization
395 and alignment of various regions of the state; or (D) any other
396 initiatives that may facilitate the delivery of services to the public in a
397 more efficient, cost-effective, responsive or higher quality manner.

398 [(e) There is established a regionalization subaccount within the

399 regional planning incentive account. If the Connecticut Lottery
400 Corporation offers online its existing lottery draw games through the
401 corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application,
402 and after any payment to the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund
403 Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund required pursuant to section 12-
404 812, the revenue from such online offering that exceeds an amount
405 equivalent to the costs of the debt-free community college program
406 under section 10a-174 shall be transferred to the subaccount, or, if such
407 online offering is not established, the amount provided under
408 subsection (b) of section 364 of public act 19-117 for regionalization
409 initiatives shall be deposited in the subaccount. Moneys in the
410 subaccount shall be expended only for the purposes recommended by
411 the task force established under section 4-66s.]

412 Sec. 10. Subsection (i) of section 32-602 of the general statutes is
413 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
414 *1, 2023*):

415 (i) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, on behalf
416 of the state, shall enter into an agreement with the authority
417 concerning the proceeds of the operation of retail sports wagering at
418 the XL Center in Hartford. Notwithstanding any funds that may be
419 appropriated to the authority for the operation of the XL Center in
420 Hartford, any such agreement shall provide that the state shall
421 distribute to the authority a sum equal to the amount certified
422 pursuant to subsection [(e)] (d) of section 12-812, as amended by this
423 act, for the operation of the XL Center in Hartford. The Office of Policy
424 and Management shall distribute such sums to the authority on a
425 quarterly basis and in such manner as specified in the agreement, and
426 the authority shall use such sums for the operation of the XL Center in
427 Hartford.

428 Sec. 11. Subsection (l) of section 10a-34 of the general statutes is
429 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
430 *1, 2023*):

431 (l) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) to (j),
432 inclusive, of this section and subject to the authority of the State Board
433 of Education to regulate teacher education programs, an independent
434 institution of higher education, as defined in section 10a-173, shall not
435 require approval by the Office of Higher Education for any new
436 programs of higher learning or any program modifications proposed
437 by such institution, [until June 30, 2023, and for up to fifteen new
438 programs of higher learning in any academic year or any program
439 modifications proposed by such institution on and after July 1, 2023,]
440 provided (1) the institution maintains eligibility to participate in
441 financial aid programs governed by Title IV, Part B of the Higher
442 Education Act of 1965, as amended from time to time, (2) the United
443 States Department of Education has not determined that the institution
444 has a financial responsibility score that is less than 1.5 for the most
445 recent fiscal year for which the data necessary for determining the
446 score is available, and (3) the institution has been located in the state
447 and accredited as a degree-granting institution in good standing for
448 ten years or more by a regional accrediting association recognized by
449 the Secretary of the United States Department of Education and
450 maintains such accreditation status. [Each] Not later than July 1, 2024,
451 and annually thereafter, each institution that is exempt from program
452 approval by the Office of Higher Education under this subsection shall
453 file with the office [(A) on and after July 1, 2023, an application for
454 approval of any new program of higher learning in excess of fifteen
455 new programs in any academic year, (B) a program actions form, as
456 created by the office, prior to students enrolling in any new program of
457 higher learning or any existing program subject to a program
458 modification, and (C) not later than July first, and annually thereafter,
459 (i) until June 30, 2024, a list and brief description of any new programs
460 of higher learning introduced by the institution in the preceding
461 academic year and any existing programs of higher learning
462 discontinued by the institution in the preceding academic year, (ii)] (A)
463 an updated list of programs of higher learning or other credential, as
464 defined in section 10a-35b, offered by the institution, (B) the
465 institution's current program approval process and all actions of the

466 governing board concerning approval of any new program of higher
 467 learning, and [(iii)] (C) the institution's financial responsibility
 468 composite score, as determined by the United States Department of
 469 Education, for the most recent fiscal year for which the data necessary
 470 for determining the score is available.

471 Sec. 12. Sections 3-123i, 3-123k, 4-66s, 10a-174a and 12-853a of the
 472 general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2023*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10a-11
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10a-11b(c)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10a-44d
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-801
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-806(a)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	12-812
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-66k
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	32-602(i)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	10a-34(l)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	Repealer section

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