



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1106***

LCO No. 4598



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE REGIONAL  
COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-37e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

3 As used in this section and sections 4-37f to 4-37j, inclusive:

4 (1) "State agency" means each state board, authority, commission,  
5 department, office, institution, council or other agency of the state  
6 including, but not limited to, each constituent unit and each public  
7 institution of higher education.

8 (2) "Foundation" means an organization, fund or any other legal  
9 entity which is (A) exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3)  
10 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding  
11 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time  
12 amended, and (B) established for the principal purpose of receiving or  
13 using private funds for charitable, scientific, cultural, educational or

14 related purposes that support or improve a state agency or for  
15 coordinated emergency recovery purposes. Such an organization, fund  
16 or other legal entity shall not be deemed to be a state agency or a public  
17 agency, as defined in section 1-200.

18 (3) "Executive authority" means (A) a department head, as defined in  
19 section 4-5, (B) the executive secretary or president of a constituent unit,  
20 (C) the chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education,  
21 and (D) the chief executive officer of any other state agency.

22 (4) "Constituent unit" means a constituent unit as defined in section  
23 10a-1.

24 (5) "Public institution of higher education" means a public college or  
25 university in the state system of higher education, any campus of the  
26 Connecticut State Community College, or The University of Connecticut  
27 School of Law.

28 (6) "Coordinated emergency recovery" means the support and  
29 improvement of state services affected by a natural disaster, act of  
30 domestic terrorism, catastrophic event or other unforeseen emergency,  
31 including, but not limited to, services provided by the Department of  
32 Emergency Services and Public Protection and the Office of Victim  
33 Services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	4-37e

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow the establishment of a foundation for a campus of the Connecticut State Community College.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*