



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Raised Bill No. 5338

LCO No. 2040



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMISSION OF STATE RESIDENTS TO
VETERINARY SCHOOLS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-19h of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

3 (NEW) (c) As part of the Kirklyn M. Kerr program, the president of
4 The University of Connecticut shall enter into an agreement with a
5 school of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the American
6 Veterinary Medical Association for the reservation of a certain number
7 of spaces, as determined by the president, each academic year to allow
8 for the continuation of education of not more than five qualified
9 students who are state residents.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The sum of one hundred thousand
11 dollars is appropriated to The University of Connecticut from the
12 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the Kirklyn
13 M. Kerr grant program established pursuant to section 10a-19g of the
14 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10a-19h(c)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the president of The University of Connecticut to enter into an agreement for the admission of state residents to out-of-state veterinary schools and to fund the Kirklyn M. Kerr grant program.

[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.]