



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7096

LCO No. 5250



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF FOOD ON THE
CAMPUSES OF A CONNECTICUT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) The Board of Regents for Higher
2 Education shall develop a plan for increasing access to food on each
3 campus of a Connecticut State Community College that (1) does not
4 have a cafeteria or other food service establishment on campus, (2) lacks
5 food service establishments within a reasonable walking distance from
6 campus, and (3) only has access to food sold through vending machines.
7 In developing a plan for increasing food access said board shall assess
8 the feasibility of cost-effective options, including, but not limited to,
9 food trucks, leasing available space to food service establishments or
10 leveraging food service contracts for multiple campuses to negotiate
11 lower prices.

12 (b) Not later than January 1, 2026, the Board of Regents for Higher
13 Education shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
14 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General

15 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education
16 and employment advancement the plan developed pursuant to
17 subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to develop a plan to have food accessible on each campus of a 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.]