



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 168**

February Session, 2026

House Bill No. 5420

*House of Representatives, March 25, 2026*

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through REP. HADDAD of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE STATE.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Office of Higher Education shall  
2 conduct a study relating to postsecondary education in the state. Not  
3 later than January 1, 2027, the office shall submit a report, in accordance  
4 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the results  
5 of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
6 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and  
7 employment advancement.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**HED** Joint Favorable

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill has no fiscal impact. It requires the Office of Higher Education (OHE) to conduct a study by January 1, 2027 regarding postsecondary education in the state. It is anticipated that OHE has the resources to complete the study.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15    Nay 3    (03/17/2026)