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BILL NUMBER: SHB 5613  
FILE NUMBER:  
AMENDMENTS: House "A"

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING FLEXIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AT  
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Education, Government Administration  
and Elections, Appropriations

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/92 except  
Section 17, Upon Passage

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5613

STATE IMPACT	Savings, Minimal Savings, Savings - Non-General Fund, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Constituent Units of Higher Education, State Comptroller, Department of Public Works, Department of Administrative Services

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: The portions of this bill as amended which allow increased constituent unit authority in the areas of leasing, purchasing and renovations will result in minimal savings to the Department of Public Works due to workload reductions and a savings both to the General Fund and Non-General Fund for the constituent units due to greater efficiencies in paperwork and a streamlined process. The allowance for check writing by the constituent units has the potential to result in a savings to the state due to streamlined procedures. The expansion of the John Dempsey Hospital Finance Corporation to include Uncas-on-Thames Hospital will result in savings to the University of Connecticut Health Center due to streamlined procedures. By allowing the Department of Higher Education to use excess TILP and ELEET funds for personnel costs in SFYs 1991-92 and 1992-93, greater General Fund expenditures or layoffs of agency personnel are avoided.

Other provisions of the bill are technical and have no fiscal impact.

House "A" made clarifications concerning check writing procedures and eliminated the requirement that the actual fringe benefit rate be charged higher education units thus eliminating a potential cost to the state.