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SB-850

AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER
EDUCATION STATUTES.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 8139)

Senate Calendar No.: 225

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires specific training for new college and university governing board members and makes changes regarding the Board of Regents (BOR), results in no fiscal impact to the constituent units.

Section 2 requires the University of Connecticut's Board of Trustees and the BOR to ensure that new board members complete training in numerous specified topics. This section results in no fiscal impact to the constituent units because any topics not currently covered in new member orientations can be added, using existing resources.

Sections 3 through 5 result in no fiscal impact to the Board of Regents as these make procedural, technical, and conforming changes to statutes involving the board. Among other changes, the bill requires the BOR to include the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) central office (i.e., system office) in their budget request submitted to the Office of Policy and Management. The central office is primarily funded by General Fund and other revenues received by the colleges and universities in the CSCU system, which is unchanged by the bill.

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Senate "A" eliminates the original bill and its associated fiscal impact and results in the impact described above.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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