



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 193

LCO No. 5520



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AT
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED TO THE
INSURANCE INDUSTRY.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Board of Trustees of The
2 University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher
3 Education shall each, in consultation with employers in the insurance
4 industry in the state, study workforce development issues at public
5 institutions of higher education in the state related to the insurance
6 industry. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) an
7 analysis of job opportunities in the insurance industry and the skills
8 required for such jobs, (2) an audit of courses and programs of study
9 available at the public institutions of higher education under each board
10 that teach skills or knowledge related to the insurance industry, (3) a
11 review of the job placement rates of students who complete such courses
12 or programs of study, and (4) recommendations for new or modified
13 programs of study to provide skills or knowledge necessary to fill the
14 job opportunities available in the insurance industry.

15 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Board of Trustees of The
16 University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher
17 Education shall each submit, in accordance with the provisions of
18 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
19 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
20 education a report on the results of the study conducted pursuant to
21 subsection (a) of this section.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut to each conduct a study assessing whether the workforce needs of the insurance industry are met by the programs of study offered by the public institutions of higher education under each board's governance.

[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.]

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