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AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER
EDUCATION STATUTES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires specific training for new college and university governing board members and makes some changes regarding the budgeting process for the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities. The bill results in no fiscal impact to the constituent units.

Section 1 requires the University of Connecticut's Board of Trustees and the Board of Regents (BOR) to adopt and post policies 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.

Section 2 results in no fiscal impact to the Board of Regents. This section 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.

Sections 3 through 4 make technical and conforming changes to statutes involving the Board of Regents which have no fiscal impact.

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The Out Years

The bill is not anticipated to have any fiscal impacts in the out years.