
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 921

AN ACT REQUIRING REPORTING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STUDENTS FIRST PLAN.

SUMMARY

Beginning by July 1, 2024, and annually after that until July 1, 2030, this bill requires the Board of Regents to annually report to the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee on the results of the consolidation of the regional community-technical schools into the CT State Community College (CSCC).

The report must compare certain performance metrics from July 1, 2023, to when the report is prepared, including the percentage of students enrolled in credit-bearing courses for the first time that:

1. complete introductory math and English course requirements in the first year of enrollment;
2. enroll for a full semester and subsequently (a) re-enroll the next semester or, for students attending one semester annually, the next fall or spring semester or (b) graduate; and
3. within the first three years of enrollment, graduate, transfer to a four-year higher education institution, or are still enrolled in a course of study.

The report must also include the following:

1. the ratio of students to student counselors or advisors, full-time faculty, and part-time or adjunct faculty;
2. the number of "executive positions" at each college or campus, as applicable; and

3. the number of personnel by location or functional area and position type, including faculty, direct student support staff, building operations, clerical or administrative staff, and executive positions.

Under the bill, an “executive position” is (1) a president, director, or chief executive officer; (2) an administrative head of an office or department, and their deputies; (3) any of the above listed person’s executive or personal secretaries; and (4) any person in an equivalent position.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/14/2023)