



PA 23-8—sSB 921

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

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

SUMMARY: Beginning by July 1, 2024, and through July 1, 2030, this act 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 Connecticut State Community College.

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 who:

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 act, 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 persons’ executive or personal secretaries; and (4) any person in an equivalent position.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023