



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 921

LCO No. 3226



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

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

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) Not later than January 1, 2024,
2 and every six months thereafter, the Board of Regents for Higher
3 Education shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
4 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
5 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
6 education and employment advancement concerning the results
7 achieved from the Students First plan endorsed by said board to
8 consolidate the regional community-technical colleges. Such report
9 shall include, but not be limited to, a comparison of the following
10 performance metrics from a time period prior to undertaking the
11 Students First plan and at the time of such report: (1) Rate of student
12 graduation and program or certificate completion by subject area, (2)
13 rate of student transfers between the twelve regional community-
14 technical colleges or, upon the accreditation of a state community-
15 technical college, rate of student transfers between the campuses of the

16 state community-technical college, (3) number of students who follow a
17 career pathway from a certificate program to a degree-granting program
18 by subject area and institution of higher education at which a student
19 enrolls for the degree-granting program, (4) number of personnel by
20 location and type of position including, but not limited to, faculty,
21 student-facing administrative staff and nonstudent-facing
22 administrative staff, (5) ratio of student counselors or advisors to
23 students, and (6) expenses by category.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to report on the implementation of the Students First plan.

[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.]