



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Raised Bill No. 5338**

LCO No. 2040



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMISSION OF STATE RESIDENTS TO  
VETERINARY SCHOOLS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-19h of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

3 (NEW) (c) As part of the Kirklyn M. Kerr program, the president of  
4 The University of Connecticut shall enter into an agreement with a  
5 school of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the American  
6 Veterinary Medical Association for the reservation of a certain number  
7 of spaces, as determined by the president, each academic year to allow  
8 for the continuation of education of not more than five qualified  
9 students who are state residents.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) The sum of one hundred thousand  
11 dollars is appropriated to The University of Connecticut from the  
12 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the Kirklyn  
13 M. Kerr grant program established pursuant to section 10a-19g of the

14 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10a-19h(c)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

**HED**      *Joint Favorable*