



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5131

LCO No. 1162



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME FACULTY EMPLOYED BY THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5-259c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

3 (a) Any part-time professional employee of the state system of public
4 higher education may elect to participate in the group hospitalization
5 and medical and surgical insurance plan established pursuant to
6 subsection (a) of section 5-259. Each employee who elects such coverage
7 shall pay the premium for the form of coverage elected under such plan.

8 (b) The Comptroller shall include any part-time professional
9 employee of the Connecticut State University System in the group
10 hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan established
11 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 5-259 who (1) elects to participate
12 in such plan pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and (2) has taught
13 not less than ninety credit hours in aggregate during the preceding ten

14 academic years at any state university within the Connecticut State
15 University System. The state shall pay for each such employee covered
16 by such plan or plans the portion of the premium charged for such
17 employee's coverage on the same terms and conditions offered to part-
18 time professional employees of the Connecticut State University System
19 who teach nine or more credit hours in aggregate each semester.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2022	5-259c
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Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance benefits for the part-time faculty employed by the Connecticut State University System who have taught not less than ninety credit hours during the preceding ten years.

[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.]