



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 139

LCO No. 1038



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF A FORENSIC SCIENCE
LABORATORY AND PROGRAMS FOR TRAINING POLICE
DETECTIVES AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AT
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2025, the
2 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and Central
3 Connecticut State University shall enter into a memorandum of
4 understanding regarding the development by the university of a
5 forensic science laboratory and courses to train police officers who are
6 or seek to become detectives. Such memorandum may also include
7 provisions for the development of other programs or courses by the
8 university, such as programs or courses to train police officers in
9 investigative techniques, supervision or executive leadership.

10 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of one million seventeen
11 thousand dollars is appropriated to Central Connecticut State
12 University from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
13 2025, for purposes of developing the forensic science laboratory, courses
14 and programs described in the memorandum of understanding entered

15 into pursuant to section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require a memorandum of understanding regarding the development of a forensic science laboratory and training programs for police detectives and other law enforcement personnel at Central Connecticut State University and provide funding for such laboratory and programs.

[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.]