

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 253

February Session, 2022

LCO No. 2343

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by: (HED)

AN ACT CONCERNING FIXED TUITION AT STATE UNIVERSITIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10a-99 of the 2022 supplement to

2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

- 3 thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2022):
- 4 (a) Subject to the provisions of section 10a-26, the Board of Trustees 5 of the Connecticut State University System shall fix fees for tuition and 6 shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at 7 the university, and may make refunds of the same. The board of trustees 8 shall not increase the fees for tuition for four consecutive academic years 9 for any student who first enrolls at an institution within the university 10 system on or after January 1, 2023. 11 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10a-105 of the 2022 supplement to the

12 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

13 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*): (a) Subject to the provisions of sections 10a-8 and 10a-26, the Board of
Trustees of The University of Connecticut shall fix fees for tuition and
shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at
The University of Connecticut, and may make refunds of the same. <u>The</u>
<u>board of trustees shall not increase the fees for tuition for four</u>
<u>consecutive academic years for any student who first enrolls at the</u>
<u>university on or after January 1, 2023.</u>

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:Section 1July 1, 202210a-99(a)Sec. 2July 1, 202210a-105(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To fix the rate of tuition for first-time students for four consecutive academic years at state universities and The University of Connecticut.

[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.]