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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTING WITH QUASI-PUBLIC
AGENCIES UNDER THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 1-84 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2023*):

4 (i) (1) No public official or state employee or member of the official
5 or employee's immediate family or a business with which he is
6 associated shall enter into any contract with the state or a quasi-public
7 agency, valued at one hundred dollars or more, other than a contract
8 (A) of employment as a state employee, (B) with the Technical
9 Education and Career System for students enrolled in a school in the
10 system to perform services in conjunction with vocational, technical,
11 technological or postsecondary education and training any such
12 student is receiving at a school in the system, subject to the review
13 process under subdivision (2) of this subsection, (C) with a public
14 institution of higher education to support a collaboration with such
15 institution to develop and commercialize any invention or discovery,

16 or (D) pursuant to a court appointment, unless the contract has been
 17 awarded through an open and public process, including prior public
 18 offer and subsequent public disclosure of all proposals considered and
 19 the contract awarded. In no event shall an executive head of an agency,
 20 as defined in section 4-166, including a commissioner of a department,
 21 or an executive head of a quasi-public agency, as defined in section 1-
 22 79, or the executive head's immediate family or a business with which
 23 he is associated enter into any contract with that agency or quasi-
 24 public agency. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as
 25 applying to any public official who is appointed as a member of the
 26 executive branch or as a member or director of a quasi-public agency
 27 and who receives no compensation other than per diem payments or
 28 reimbursement for actual or necessary expenses, or both, incurred in
 29 the performance of the public official's duties unless such public
 30 official has authority or control over the subject matter of the contract.
 31 Any contract made in violation of this subsection shall be voidable by
 32 a court of competent jurisdiction if the suit is commenced not later
 33 than one hundred eighty days after the making of the contract.

34 (2) The superintendent of the Technical Education and Career
 35 System shall establish an open and transparent process to review any
 36 contract entered into under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this
 37 subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2023	1-84(i)

GAE *Joint Favorable*