



# Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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## NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

**[S.B. No. 436](#) (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROMOTING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE COST-EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF HUMAN SERVICES'**, to promote public-private partnerships to support the cost-efficient delivery of human services. **REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**[S.B. No. 437](#) (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE'**, to facilitate the free flow of information between partner agencies in the two-generational academic achievement and workforce development initiative. **REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**[S.B. No. 447](#) (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING TO EXPEDITE THE COMPLETION OF BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS'**, to provide a funding source to allow for the timely completion of background checks for school bus drivers. **REF. COMMERCE**

**[S.B. No. 459](#) (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL PROCESSING AND RETENTION OF FINGERPRINT RECORDS'**, to authorize regional educational service centers to arrange for or conduct fingerprinting and criminal history records checks and to retain those records for the purpose of assisting school districts in the hiring process of prospective employees. **REF. EDUCATION**

**[S.B. No. 463](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FACILITIES AND RESOURCES PLAN FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY'**, to establish a task force to develop a facility and resource plan to meet the needs of persons with intellectual disability. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**[S.B. No. 465](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISPARITIES IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM'**, to establish uniform procedures for state agencies, boards and commissions that collect and share demographic data to reduce disparities in the health care system. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**[S.B. No. 466](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DUAL ARRESTS AND THE TRAINING REQUIRED OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WITH RESPECT TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE'**, to reduce the number of dual arrests that occur in domestic violence cases and enhance domestic violence training offered to state and local law enforcement agencies. **REF. JUDICIARY**

**[H.B. No. 5442](#) (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF NONPROFIT ENTITIES IN WORKER COOPERATIVES'**, to allow the participation of nonprofit entities in the governing decisions of and encourage capital support for worker cooperatives. **REF. COMMERCE**

**[H.B. No. 5444](#) (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STUDENT DATA PRIVACY ACT'**, to create a uniform student data privacy terms-of-service agreement addendum for use in contracts, to require a one-time annual notice relating to contracts entered into by the board of education, to require the Department of Education to provide written guidance on the laws relating to student data privacy, to authorize the retention of student records required by state and federal law and for purposes of disaster recovery systems, to allow the use of certain web sites and mobile applications that do not comply with the law if specified in a child's IEP, and to add the executive director of the Connecticut Association of Schools to the membership of the student data privacy task force. **REF. EDUCATION**

**[H.B. No. 5445](#) (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS'**, to require the State Board of Education to revise its standards for the provision of alternative educational opportunities to expelled students. **REF. EDUCATION**

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**[H.B. No. 5452](#) (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES IN SCHOOLS', to implement the recommendations of the task force on life-threatening food allergies in schools. REF. EDUCATION**

**[H.B. No. 5460](#) (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR PROVIDERS OF STATE-CONTRACTED HUMAN SERVICES', to require providers of state-contracted human services to pay employees a minimum of fifteen dollars an hour within available state appropriations. REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**[H.B. No. 5462](#) (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSITION SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS', to require transition services for special education students who are fourteen to twenty-two years of age and to provide a written bill of rights to parents of special education students at an initial planning and placement team meeting. REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**[H.B. No. 5466](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN', to require any conviction for risk of injury to a child to carry a minimum consecutive thirty-day term of imprisonment. REF. JUDICIARY**

**[H.B. No. 5468](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES OF MASSAGE PARLORS AND MASSAGE THERAPISTS TO RECOGNIZE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING', to require training for massage parlor and massage therapy employees to recognize victims of human trafficking. REF. JUDICIARY**

**[H.B. No. 5470](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TIMELY NOTICE OF CHILD PLACEMENT INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE CHILD IN A CHILD PROTECTION MATTER', to require the Department of Children and Families to provide timely notice of child placement information to an attorney or guardian ad litem who represents the child in a child protection matter. REF. JUDICIARY**

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## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018**

The Education Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** in **Room 1A** of the LOB..

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Education Bills

S.B. No. 364 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING.

H.B. No. 5334 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION BY CONTRACTORS TO BOARDS OF EDUCATION REGARDING INCIDENTS OF ARREST OF EMPLOYEES.

S.B. No. 359 (RAISED) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISAGGREGATION OF STUDENT DATA BY ETHNIC SUBGROUPS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION SYSTEM.

H.B. No. 5335 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF THE COORDINATED STATE-WIDE READING PLAN WITH THE STATE'S TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE.

S.B. No. 362 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION IN READING.

H.B. No. 5336 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF THE STATE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER.

S.B. No. 363 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATION RECORDS, THE DEFINITION OF CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING TRUANTS.

H.B. No. 5342 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES REGARDING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING.

S.B. No. 361 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT COOPERATION AND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

H.B. No. 5341 (RAISED) AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WHO MAY ADMINISTER MEDICATION TO A STUDENT.

S.B. No. 360 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES REGARDING RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION.

H.B. No. 5340 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

H.B. No. 5337 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS.

S.B. No. 358 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ISSUES.

H.B. No. 5339 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Human Services Committee Bills

S.B. No. 242 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF REGULATORY, POLICY AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.

H.B. No. 5257 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

S.B. No. 243 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS.

S.B. No. 244 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS TO BE MANDATED REPORTERS OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

H.B. No. 5255 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ADVISORY COUNCIL.

H.B. No. 5256 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN DATA CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.

S.B. No. 270 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 9, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** in **Room 2E** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous bills

S.B. No. 215 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS.

S.B. No. 239 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM MONITORING OF CONVICTED PERSONS AWAITING SENTENCING FOR AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT.

S.B. No. 240 (RAISED) AN ACT PROMOTING THE REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

S.B. No. 241 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE INTENTIONAL INJURY OR KILLING OF POLICE ANIMALS OR DOGS IN VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS.

S.B. No. 247 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS.

S.B. No. 248 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE OF PAUL DEMARIA.

S.B. No. 249 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

S.B. No. 396 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE WHO MAY SERVE AS MARRIAGE OFFICIANTS.

S.B. No. 397 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE, THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM DIRECTED TRUST ACT AND THE CONNECTICUT QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST ACT.

S.B. No. 398 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF STEP THERAPY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

S.B. No. 399 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM PROTECTED SERIES ACT.

H.B. No. 5211 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL PROCEDURES RELATING TO INITIATION OF AN ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, DISSOLUTION OF A CIVIL UNION OR LEGAL SEPARATION.

H.B. No. 5212 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S RIGHT TO VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER GRANDCHILD.

H.B. No. 5247 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COURTHOUSE SECURITY.

H.B. No. 5249 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GPS MONITORING OF CONVICTED PERSONS AWAITING SENTENCING FOR AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT.

H.B. No. 5250 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RELEASED FELONS' VOTING RIGHTS.

H.B. No. 5251 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING BENEFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

H.B. No. 5252 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ANTITRUST LITIGATION.

H.B. No. 5258 (RAISED) AN ACT ADOPTING THE REVISED UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT.

H.B. No. 5407 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCIES IN THE FILING OF HABEAS CORPUS MATTERS.

H.B. No. 5408 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORDS BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS.

H.B. No. 5410 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION LITIGATION.

H.B. No. 5412 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIME FRAME FOR THE FILING OF AN ANNUAL REPORT BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

H.B. No. 5413 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALVIN W. PENN RACIAL PROFILE PROHIBITION ACT.

H.B. No. 5414 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE JURY ADMINISTRATOR'S RETENTION OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA RELATING TO JURORS.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

The Appropriations Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: State Agency Deficiencies

H.B. No. 5034 AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HEARINGS**

Thurs., Mar. 8 - 9:00 AM	Education Committee Public Hearing	Room 1A
Thurs., Mar. 8 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Thurs., Mar. 8 - <b>8:30 AM</b>	Children's Committee Meeting	Room 1D
<b>Fri., Mar. 9 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Judiciary Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Room 2E</b>
<b>Fri., Mar. 9 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Judiciary Committee Public Hearing</b>	<b>Room 2E</b>
Tues., Mar. 13 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Tues., Mar. 13 - 11:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
Tues., Mar. 13 - 11:00 AM	Children's Committee Meeting	Room 1D
<b>Wed., Mar. 14 - 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Appropriations Committee Public Hearing</b>	<b>Room 2C</b>
Thurs., Mar. 15 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A

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