

**Sec. 10a-6a. Higher Education Coordinating Council. Duties.**

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- There is established a Higher Education Coordinating Council [HECC] composed of:
  - Vice-President for each constituent unit appointed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10a-1b
  - Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management
  - Commissioner of Education
  - President of The University of Connecticut
  - Chief Academic Officer of The University of Connecticut
  - Chairperson of the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut
  - Chairperson of the Board of Regents for Higher Education
  - President of the Board of Regents for Higher Education
- “The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall call an annual meeting of the council.”
- HECC shall:
  - 1) “identify, examine and implement savings in administrative functions carried out by the higher education system, including, but not limited to, methods to simplify and reduce duplication”
  - 2) “develop accountability measures for each constituent unit and each public institution of higher education”

**Sec. 10a-6b. Accountability measures. Reports.** *[as amended by Public Act No. 15-75]*

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- HECC shall consider:
  - 1) “the goals adopted by the Planning Commission for Higher Education”
  - 2) “any other factor that it deems relevant”
- “The Board of Regents for Higher Education and each constituent unit of the state system of higher education shall use such accountability measures in assessing the progress of each public institution of higher education toward meeting such goals.”
- HECC shall work with the Labor Department to:
  - 1) “produce periodic reports, capable of being sorted by student age, on the employment status, job retention and earnings of students enrolled in academic and noncredit vocational courses and programs, both prior to enrollment and after completion of such courses and programs, who leave the constituent units upon graduation or otherwise”
  - 2) “develop an annual affordability index for public higher education that is based on state-wide median family income”
- The Board of Regents for Higher Education and the University of Connecticut “shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, an accountability report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education annually, by February first.”