



Governor Ned Lamont

Fact Sheet: 2025 Legislative Proposal

SENATE BILL 1250

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Current Situation

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations for higher education.

Governor Lamont's Solution

Provide clarity and structure to the information that the constituent units of higher education and regional workforce development boards report to various stakeholders, including the Office of Policy and Management, the Comptroller's Office, and the National Center for Education Statistics. Any data provided shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations including but not limited to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Require each constituent unit of higher education to report data to the Comptroller's Office for inclusion in all state-wide fiscal transparency programs.

Require each public institution of higher education to submit data to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Revise the statutes concerning the Preschool through Twenty and Workforce Information Network (P20 WIN) to align statute with current practice and require the workforce development boards (WDBs) established under section 31-3k to submit data to P20 WIN, including data for workforce training and development programs that receive federal and state funding. This section



also requires the Office of Workforce Strategy to work with the Department of Labor, the Chief Data Officer at the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), and the WDBs to establish standards for the submission of data by WDBs for P20 WIN.

Require each public institution of higher education to report information to the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within OPM to help enable the division to perform its statutorily required duties.

Require the Board of Trustees for the University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher Education to work with OPM to examine their respective policies and procedures concerning accounts receivable holds for students currently enrolled or seeking to enroll in higher education programs in correctional facilities. Requires each board to update such policies to ensure that incarcerated students can enroll in postsecondary education programs without delay.

Make conforming changes to align statute.