General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 7095

January Session, 2025

LCO No. **5556**

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

AN ACT REQUIRING AN ACTION PLAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF AN ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES.

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

Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The University of Connecticut shall develop an action plan to become a member of an association of research universities in the United States. Such action plan shall include, but need not be limited to, specifications for (1) the membership criteria that said university is required to meet, the time frame and resources required to meet such criteria and the state-wide economic impact of such membership, and (2) any recommendations for legislation to assist said university in meeting such criteria and to support such membership. Not later than January 1, 2026, The University of Connecticut shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, such action plan to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and employment advancement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2025*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require The University of Connecticut to develop an action plan to become a member of an association of research universities in the United States.

[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.]