

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

1:00 PM in Room 2A of the LOB and Zoom and YouTube Live

[Register to Speak](#) *

[Submit Written Testimony](#)

[YouTube Live](#)

*The deadline to register to speak is
3pm the day before the hearing.

I. BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. [H.B. No. 5426](#) (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ADVISOR DURING DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
2. [H.B. No. 5478](#) (RAISED) AN ACT SUPPORTING "LEARN AND EARN" INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.
3. [H.B. No. 5479](#) (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT'S PLAN TO BECOME A MEMBER OF AN ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES.
4. [S.B. No. 396](#) (RAISED) AN ACT PERMITTING NINETY-CREDIT DEGREE PROGRAMS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.
5. [S.B. No. 427](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS.
6. [S.B. No. 428](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RESEARCH FUNDING AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.
7. [H.B. No. 5427](#) (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEBT-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS.