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**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5418**

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**Introducer(s):**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE KIRKLYN M. KERR PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

**Statement of Purpose:** To establish a grant program to offset the tuition paid by veterinary students and require such students to reside in the state for not fewer than five years after graduation.

**Bill History:**

02-26-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

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03-12-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE CHANGE OF REFERENCE Appropriations Committee

03-12-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

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03-16-2026 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

03-17-2026 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

04-01-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

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04-16-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04-16-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 440

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Gregory Haddad, 54th Dist.