



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 221**

January Session, 2025

Senate Bill No. 1424

*Senate, March 25, 2025*

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through SEN. SLAP of the 5th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONAUTICAL SCIENCES TO CONFER DEGREES.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The International Institute for  
2 Astronautical Sciences, located in the town of Groton, shall have the  
3 authority to confer such degrees and grant such diplomas or certificates  
4 as are customary in institutions of higher education, in accordance with  
5 its bylaws and subject to such requirements as may be prescribed by the  
6 Office of Higher Education, in accordance with the provisions of section  
7 10a-34 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**HED** Joint Favorable

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill has no fiscal impact. It allows the International Institute for Astronautical Sciences to confer degrees. This does not change any costs to the Office of Higher Education associated with its regulatory responsibilities.



**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18    Nay 0    (03/11/2025)