



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

***Raised Bill No. 7095***

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:

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
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***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.]*