

Bill History
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

02-27-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/05

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

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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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Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Gregory Haddad, 54th Dist.