



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6474

LCO No. 1859



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MERGER OR CLOSURE OF
INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES.**

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

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 10a-6 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to prohibit the Board of Regents for Higher Education from
- 3 merging or closing institutions within the Connecticut State University
- 4 System, the regional community-technical college system and Charter
- 5 Oak State College until a plan for such closure or merger is reported to
- 6 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
- 7 cognizance of matters relating to higher education and employment
- 8 advancement and authorized by an act of the General Assembly.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the merger or closure of institutions within the Connecticut
State Colleges and Universities without the review and approval of the
General Assembly.