



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6888**

LCO No. 2238



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Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:

REP. WOOD, 141<sup>st</sup> Dist.

REP. LAVIELLE, 143<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

***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.