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LCO No. 3912



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF ACCIDENTAL DEATHS AT
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 10a-55a of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

4 (a) [On or before October 1, 1991, and annually thereafter, each] Each
5 institution of higher education shall prepare in such manner as the
6 president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities shall
7 prescribe a uniform campus crime report concerning crimes committed
8 in the immediately preceding calendar year within the geographical
9 limits of the property owned or under the control of such institution.
10 Such report shall be in accordance with the uniform crime reporting
11 system pursuant to section 29-1c, provided such report is limited to
12 those offenses included in part I of the most recently published edition
13 of the Uniform Crime Reports for the United States as authorized by the
14 Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Department of

15 Justice, sexual assault under section 53a-70b of the general statutes,
16 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2019, or sections 53a-70, 53a-70a,
17 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b and 53a-73a, stalking under sections 53a-181c,
18 53a-181d and 53a-181e and family violence as designated under section
19 46b-38h. The state police, local police departments and special police
20 forces established pursuant to section 10a-156b shall cooperate with
21 institutions of higher education in preparing such reports. Institutions
22 with more than one campus shall prepare such reports for each campus.

23 (b) Each annual report prepared pursuant to subsection (a) of this
24 section shall include (1) the number of full-time equivalent students, (2)
25 the number of full-time equivalent employees, (3) the number of
26 students and employees residing in campus housing, [and] (4) the
27 number of accidental deaths that occurred during the immediately
28 preceding calendar year within the geographical limits of the property
29 owned or under the control of an institution of higher education, and (5)
30 for each category of offense, the number of incidents reported and the
31 crime rate. The crime rate shall be equal to the number of incidents
32 reported divided by the total number of full-time equivalent students
33 and employees.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2021	10a-55a(a) and (b)

Statement of Purpose:

To require institutions of higher education to report accidental deaths that occur on campus.

[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.]