



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1108**

LCO No. 3911



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE  
BY STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Residential campus" means any campus of a public institution of  
3 higher education with housing, as defined in section 10a-55 of the  
4 general statutes; and
- 5 (2) "Reproductive health care services" has the same meaning as  
6 provided in section 52-571m of the general statutes.
- 7 (b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the Board of Regents for Higher  
8 Education and the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut  
9 shall establish, and update as necessary, a plan for each residential  
10 campus under said boards' jurisdiction that provides for access to  
11 reproductive health care services by students who live on such  
12 residential campus. Such plan shall include, but need not be limited to,  
13 (1) the availability of equipment and personnel for the provision of

14 reproductive health care services on the residential campus or in the  
15 surrounding community, (2) the provision of referrals for and  
16 transportation services to access reproductive health care services at any  
17 off-campus location, (3) opportunities for providing reproductive health  
18 care services or other associated services, including, but not limited to,  
19 counseling services, through telehealth, (4) means for ensuring  
20 continuity of care during holiday and vacation periods during and  
21 between semesters, and (5) an estimate of the costs associated with  
22 implementing such plan and the availability of funds, through public  
23 and private sources, to cover such costs.

24 (c) Not later than thirty days after establishing or updating a plan for  
25 each residential campus pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the  
26 Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees of The  
27 University of Connecticut shall (1) each submit, in accordance with the  
28 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, such plan to the joint  
29 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
30 matters relating to higher education and employment advancement,  
31 and (2) post such plan on its Internet web site and the Internet web site  
32 of the public institution of higher education associated with each  
33 residential campus.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require public institutions of higher education that have residential campuses to establish a plan for access to reproductive health care services by students.

*[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.]*