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Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10a-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) There shall be a board of trustees for community-technical colleges to consist, except as otherwise provided in this section, of twenty-four persons, twenty-two to be appointed by the governor, who shall reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic diversity, one of whom shall be a regional community college OR REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGE alumnus and one of whom shall be a regional technical college OR REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGE alumnus and two to be elected by the students enrolled at the institutions under the jurisdiction of said board. Except as otherwise provided, members appointed by the governor shall serve for terms of six years each from July first in the year of their appointment. [On or before July 1, 1983, the governor shall appoint members to the board as follows: Five members, one of whom shall be a regional community college alumnus, for a term of two years from said date, except that the term of the regional community college alumnus whose term expires June 30, 1991, shall expire on June 30, 1989; five members, one of whom shall be a regional community college alumnus, for a term of four years from said date; and four members for a term of six years from said date.] On or before August 15, 1989, the governor shall appoint one member who shall be a regional technical OR COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college alumnus for a term which shall expire on June 30, 1995, to replace the regional community college alumnus whose term expires June 30, 1989, and eight members who shall have expertise and experience in business, labor, industry, or the technical occupations, three for terms which shall expire on June 30, 1991, three for terms which shall expire on June 30, 1993, and two for terms which shall expire June 30, 1995. Thereafter the governor shall appoint members of said board to succeed those appointees whose terms expire, except that (1) with respect to the members of such board of trustees who were members of the board of trustees of the regional community colleges prior to July 1, 1989, the governor shall appoint two members to replace the four members whose terms expire on June 30, 1991, and shall appoint four members, one of whom shall be a regional community OR COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college alumnus, to replace the five members whose terms expire on June 30, 1993, and (2) with respect to

the members of the board appointed on or after July 1, 1989, and on or before August 15, 1989, the governor shall appoint one member to replace the three members whose terms expire on June 30, 1991, and shall appoint two members to replace the three members whose terms expire on June 30, 1993. On and after July 1, 1993, the board shall at all times include at least six members who have expertise and experience in business, labor or industry.

Sec. 2. Section 10a-72 of the general statutes, as amended by section 12 of public act 91-230, section 6 of public act 91-174 and section 14 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by the board of governors of higher education, said board of trustees shall administer the regional [community colleges and regional technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges and plan for the expansion and development of the institutions within its jurisdiction and submit such plans to the board of governors of higher education for review and recommendations. The commissioner of public works on request of the board of trustees shall, in accordance with section 4b-30, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 7 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-230, negotiate and execute leases on such physical facilities as the board of trustees may deem necessary for proper operation of such institutions, and said board of trustees may expend capital funds therefor, if such leasing is required during the planning and construction phases of institutions within its jurisdiction for which such capital funds were authorized. The board of trustees may appoint and remove the chief executive officer of each institution within its jurisdiction, and with respect to its own operation the board may appoint and remove an executive secretary, [an assistant secretary for regional community colleges, an assistant secretary for regional technical colleges, each of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the board,] and an executive staff. The board of trustees may determine the size of the executive staff and the duties, terms and conditions of employment of said secretary and staff, subject to personnel guidelines established by the board of governors of higher education in consultation with said board of trustees, provided said board of trustees may not appoint or reappoint members of the executive staff for terms longer than one year. The board of trustees may employ the faculty and other personnel needed to operate and maintain the institutions within its jurisdiction. Within the limitation of appropriations, the board of trustees shall fix the compensation of such personnel, establish terms and conditions of employment and prescribe their duties and qualifications. Said board of trustees shall

determine who constitutes its professional staff and establish compensation and classification schedules for its professional staff. Said board shall annually submit to the commissioner of administrative services a list of the positions which it has included within the professional staff. THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A DIVISION OF TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION. The board of trustees shall confer such certificates and degrees as are appropriate to the curricula of [such] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges subject to the approval of the board of governors of higher education. The board of trustees shall with the advice of, and subject to the approval of, the board of governors of higher education, prepare plans for the development of a regional [community college or regional technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college and submit the same to the commissioner of public works and request said commissioner to select the site for such college. Within the limits of the bonding authority therefor, the commissioner, subject to the provisions of section 4b-23, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-124 AND SECTION 15 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-174, may acquire such site and construct such buildings as are consistent with the plan of development approved by the board of governors of higher education.

(b) Subject to state-wide policy and guidelines established by the board of governors of higher education, the board of trustees shall:

(1) Make rules for the governance of the regional [community colleges and the regional technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, determine the general policies of said colleges, including those concerning the admission of students, and direct the expenditure of said colleges' funds within the amounts available;

(2) Develop mission statements for the regional [community colleges and the regional technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges: [;]

[(A)] The mission statement for the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall include, but need not be limited to the following elements: [(i)] (A) The educational needs of and constituencies served by said colleges; [(ii)] (B) the degrees offered by said colleges, and [(iii)] (C) the role and scope of each institution within the [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college system, which shall include each institution's particular strengths and specialties. The board of trustees shall submit the mission statement to the board of governors of higher education for review and approval in accordance with the provisions of section 10a-6, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-174, SECTION 10 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-230, SECTION 10 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-256 AND SECTION 5 OF THIS ACT;

[(B)] The mission statement for the regional technical colleges shall be developed in

consultation with the strategic planning committee established pursuant to section 10a-72b. Such mission statement shall include but not be limited to the following elements: (i) The educational needs of and constituencies served by said colleges; (ii) the degrees offered by said colleges; and (iii) the role and scope of each institution within the technical college system, which shall include each institution's particular strengths and specialties. The board of trustees shall submit the mission statement to the board of governors of higher education not later than June 1, 1990, for review and approval in accordance with the provisions of section 10a-6;

(3) Develop a strategic plan for the regional technical colleges in consultation with the committee established pursuant to section 10a-72b, which shall include an analysis of the activities described in said section and how such activities promote the mission, priorities, and goals of the regional technical college system. On or before December 1, 1990, the board of trustees shall submit the strategic plan to the board of governors of higher education for review and approval and annually thereafter shall update the plan and report to said board, provided the board of trustees shall, on or before January 1, 1990, and on or before July 1, 1990, report to the board of governors of higher education and the joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, concerning progress in developing said strategic plan. On or before January 1, 1991, the board of trustees of the community-technical colleges shall submit the strategic plan to said joint standing committee. On or before January 1, 1992, and annually thereafter, the board of trustees and the board of governors of higher education shall each report to said joint standing committee evaluating the implementation of the strategic plan developed pursuant to this section and the condition of technical education;]

[(4)] (3) Establish policies for the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges; [and regional technical colleges;]

[(5)] (4) Establish policies which protect academic freedom and the content of courses and degree programs;

[(6)] (5) Submit to the board of governors of higher education, for approval, recommendations for the establishment of new academic programs;

[(7)] (6) Make recommendations to the board of governors of higher education, when appropriate, regarding institutional mergers or closures;

[(8)] (7) Coordinate the programs and services of the institutions under its jurisdiction;

[(9)] (8) Review and approve the actions of any higher education administrative council

pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of section 10a-147; and

[(10)] (9) Promote fund-raising to assist the institutions under its jurisdiction.

(c) The board of trustees shall: (1) Review and approve institutional budget requests and prepare and submit to the board of governors of higher education, in accordance with the provisions of section 10a-8, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 11 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-256 AND SECTION 21 OF THIS ACT, the budget requests; [for the division of regional community colleges and the division of regional technical colleges;] and (2) propose facility planning and capital expenditure budget priorities for the institutions and divisions under its jurisdiction. The board may request authority from the treasurer to issue payment for claims against said colleges, other than a payment for payroll, debt service payable on state bonds to bondholders, paying agents, or trustees, or any payment the source of which includes the proceeds of a state bond issue.

Sec. 3. (NEW) There is established a council to advise the board of trustees of the community-technical colleges in the performance of its statutory functions relating to technical and technological education. The board shall consist of: (1) The commissioners of economic development and labor, (2) one technical or technological education faculty member from each of the community-technical colleges appointed by the chief executive officer of each such institution, (3) one technical or technological education student from each of the community-technical colleges elected by the student body of each such institution.

Sec. 4. (NEW) (a) There is established a higher education coordinating council composed of: The chairmen of the boards of trustees and the chief executive officers of each constituent unit of the state system of higher education and the commissioners of higher education and education.

(b) The council shall identify, examine and implement savings in administrative functions carried out by the higher education system and its constituent units.

(c) The council shall also develop a plan for the creation of a Connecticut college of technology. The plan shall provide that a student enrolled in the college of technology upon successful completion of such program of study be eligible to transfer to Connecticut State University or The University of Connecticut. The council shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education on the plan and an implementation schedule, by January 1, 1993.

Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 10a-6 of

the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 91-174, section 10 of public act 91-230 and section 10 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The board of governors of higher education shall: (1) Establish state-wide policy and guidelines for Connecticut's system of public higher education; (2) develop a master plan for higher education and postsecondary education, consistent with the goals in subsection (b) of this section; (3) establish state-wide tuition and student fee policies; (4) establish state-wide student financial aid policies; (5) monitor and evaluate institutional effectiveness and viability in accordance with criteria established by the board; (6) merge or close institutions in accordance with criteria established by the board provided (A) such recommended merger or closing shall require a two-thirds vote of the board and (B) notice of such recommended merger or closing shall be sent to the committee having cognizance over matters relating to education and to the general assembly; [. The general assembly shall have until one year after the submission of such recommendations or until the end of the next general assembly session then following, whichever is later, to accept or reject the recommended merger or closing, provided if the general assembly fails to act, the recommendation of the board may take effect when said time for legislative action has elapsed;] (7) review and approve mission statements for the constituent units and role and scope statements for the individual institutions and branches thereof; (8) review and approve any recommendations for the establishment of new academic programs submitted to the board by the constituent unit boards of trustees, and, in consultation with the affected constituent units, provide for the initiation, consolidation or termination of academic programs. The board of governors of higher education shall notify the board of trustees affected by the proposed termination of an academic program. Within ninety days of receipt of such notice, said trustees shall accept or reject the termination proposal and shall notify the board of governors of higher education of its action. If the termination proposal is rejected by the trustees, the board of governors of higher education may override the rejection by a two-thirds vote; (9) develop criteria to ensure acceptable quality in programs and institutions and enforce standards through licensing and accreditation; (10) prepare and present to the governor and general assembly, in accordance with section 10a-8, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 11 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-256 AND SECTION 21 OF THIS ACT, consolidated operating and capital expenditure budgets for public higher education developed in accordance with the provisions of said section 10a-8, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 11 OF

PUBLIC ACT 91-256 AND SECTION 21 OF THIS ACT, and section 10a-9, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 11 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-230; (11) review and make recommendations on plans received from the constituent unit boards of trustees for the continuing development and maximum utilization of the state's public higher education resources; (12) appoint advisory committees to assist in defining and suggesting solutions for the problems and needs of higher education; (13) establish an advisory council for higher education with representatives from public and private institutions to study methods and proposals for coordinating efforts of all such institutions in providing a stimulating and enriched educational environment for the citizens of the state, including measures to improve educational opportunities through alternative and nontraditional approaches such as external degrees and credit by examination; (14) coordinate programs and services throughout public higher education and between public and independent institutions, including procedures to evaluate the impact on independent institutions of higher education of proposals affecting public institutions of higher education; (15) make or enter into contracts, leases or other agreements in connection with its responsibilities under this part, provided all acquisitions of real estate by lease or otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of section 4b-23, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-124 AND SECTION 15 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-174; (16) be responsible for the care and maintenance of permanent records of institutions of higher education dissolved after September 1, 1969; (17) prepare and present to the governor and general assembly legislative proposals affecting public higher education, including proposals which utilize programs and facilities of independent institutions of higher education; (18) develop and maintain a central higher education information system and establish definitions and data requirements for the state system of higher education; and (19) undertake such studies and other activities as will best serve the higher educational interests of the state.

Sec. 6. (NEW) There is established a task force to assist the department of higher education and the constituent units of the state system of higher education in developing an integrated, commonly-linked higher education management information and student information system and plan to (1) establish common standards and data requirements for the state system of higher education and (2) promote single site information processing, resource and application sharing, and coordinated annual data processing acquisitions. The task force shall consist of the chief executive officers of the constituent units of the state system of higher education, or their designees, the chief data processing officers of

the department of higher education, The University of Connecticut, the Connecticut State University System, the regional community-technical college system and each institution in the Connecticut State University system and the secretary of the office of policy and management, or his designee.

Sec. 7. The board of governors of higher education, in consultation with the higher education coordinating council established under section 4 of this act, and within available appropriations, shall review and evaluate: (1) The organization and executive management structure of the regional community-technical colleges and (2) provisions for transfer and articulation between the regional community-technical colleges and other institutions of higher education. The board of governors shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on its study to the joint standing committees of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, by January 1, 1993. The report shall include recommendations to consolidate (A) institutions under the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of the community-technical colleges, (B) executive management of such institutions, including the feasibility of regional campuses or (C) core administrative services common to such institutions, and shall give priority in such recommendations to cost-efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

Sec. 8. The board of governors of higher education, with the assistance of the higher education coordinating council established under section 4 of this act, and in consultation with the task force established pursuant to section 13 of public act 91-256, and within available appropriations, shall establish standard definitions for administrative functions and standards for reporting expenditures for each administrative function. The board of governors shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on such definitions and standards to the joint standing committees of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies by January 1, 1993.

Sec. 9. (a) Community-Technical Colleges expenditures for central office, exclusive of funds reserved for distribution to the community colleges and the technical colleges and expenditures supported by federal or private funds, shall not exceed 3.2 per cent of the total of (1) general fund appropriations and (2) other available operating funds.

(b) Community-Technical Colleges expenditures for central office, executive management, fiscal operations and general administration, exclusive



of expenditures supported by federal or private funds, shall not exceed 13.1 per cent of the total of (1) general fund appropriations and (2) other available operating funds.

(c) Connecticut State University expenditures for central office, exclusive of funds reserved for distribution to the state universities and expenditures supported by federal or private funds, shall not exceed 3.9 per cent of the total of (1) general fund appropriations and (2) other available operating funds.

(d) Connecticut State University expenditures for central office, executive management, fiscal operations and general administration, exclusive of expenditures supported by federal or private funds, shall not exceed 13.7 per cent of the total of (1) general fund appropriations and (2) other available operating funds.

(e) University of Connecticut expenditures for executive management, fiscal operations and general administration, exclusive of expenditures supported by federal or private funds, shall not exceed 4.6 per cent of the total of (1) general fund appropriations and (2) other available operating funds.

Sec. 10. Subsection (d) of section 10a-34 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(d) No person, school, board, association or corporation shall operate a program or institution of higher learning unless it has been licensed or accredited by the board of governors of higher education, nor shall it confer any degree unless it has been accredited in accordance with this section. The board shall not grant any new license or accreditation until it has received a report of an evaluation of such program or institution by competent educators approved by the board. The board of governors of higher education [may, upon receipt of evidence satisfactory to the board relating to the overall competence and resources of the applying institution,] SHALL accept regional or, WHERE APPROPRIATE, national accreditation, [where appropriate,] in satisfaction of the requirements of this subsection UNLESS THE BOARD FINDS CAUSE NOT TO RELY UPON SUCH ACCREDITATION.

Sec. 11. Section 10a-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

[Of the appropriation made for this purpose, the board of governors of higher education may utilize up to one per cent to administer sections 10a-36 to 10a-42a, inclusive, to provide for a continuing evaluation of its effectiveness, to audit program records and to conduct studies of the contributions which are and can be made by the independent colleges and universities in meeting total state needs in higher education.] In administering [said] sections 10a-36 TO 10a-42a,

INCLUSIVE, the board OF GOVERNORS OF HIGHER EDUCATION shall develop and utilize fiscal procedures designed to insure accountability of these public funds. Such procedures shall include an annual compliance audit by the department of higher education of each independent college and university which participates in the program established pursuant to sections 10a-36 to 10a-42a, inclusive. Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, and biennially thereafter, each such independent institution shall submit the results of an audit done by an independent certified public accountant for each year of participation in the program. Independent colleges and universities determined by the board of governors not to be in substantial compliance with the provisions of sections 10a-40, 10a-41, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-208 AND SECTION 50 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-256, and 10a-42g shall be ineligible to receive funds under the program for the fiscal year next following the fiscal year in which the independent college or university was determined not to be in substantial compliance pursuant to this section and for each fiscal year thereafter until the board of governors determines that the college or university is in substantial compliance with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 12. Section 3-27a of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There is hereby created a short term investment fund to be administered by the state treasurer. The state treasurer may sell participation certificates of the short term investment fund for investment to the general fund, bond funds, the special transportation fund, the local bridge revolving fund, the educational excellence trust fund, the residential property tax revaluation relief fund, the municipal abandoned vehicle trust fund, trust funds administered by the treasurer, and all such other funds the moneys of which by law the treasurer is responsible for investing. Said participation certificates shall bear and pay such interest and be issued subject to such terms and conditions as shall be determined and established by the state treasurer. The interest derived from the investment or reinvestment of funds of The University of Connecticut operating fund and the University of Connecticut Health Center operating fund, the University of Connecticut Research Foundation, the University of Connecticut Health Center Research Foundation, the Connecticut State University System Operating Fund, the Connecticut State University System Research Foundation, AND the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges operating fund, [and the regional technical colleges operating fund,] as authorized by sections 10a-105, AS AMENDED, 10a-110a,

10a-130, 10a-99, AS AMENDED, 10a-77, [and 10a-83,] respectively, and the board for state academic awards educational services account, as authorized by section 10a-143, AS AMENDED, shall be paid to each board or board of trustees respectively.

Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 4a-11 of the general statutes, as amended by section 40 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be deposited in the Capital Equipment Purchase Fund created by section 4a-9. Any such proceeds shall be allocated to the department of higher education as follows: (1) For The University of Connecticut, not exceeding six million three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars; (2) for The University of Connecticut Health Center, not exceeding one million two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars; (3) for the Connecticut State University system, not exceeding two million five hundred forty thousand dollars; (4) for the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, not exceeding [one million six hundred eighty-five thousand dollars; (5) for the state technical colleges, not exceeding one million sixty-five thousand dollars; (6)] TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; (5) for the Central Naugatuck Valley Regional Higher Education Center, not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars; [(7)] (6) for the department of higher education, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

Sec. 14. Section 5-264 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The state board of education on behalf of any employee of the department of education, the board of trustees of any state educational institution, the board of trustees of [any community college] THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES, the board of governors of higher education and the board of trustees or governing body of any other regional educational institution, hereinafter referred to as the employer, may, on behalf of any employee of their respective institutions, enter into a written agreement with any such employee to purchase an individual or group retirement annuity contract for such employee which contract will qualify for income tax benefits provided for under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended; provided the annual salary or compensation of the employee shall be reduced by the amount of the premiums paid for the purchase of such annuity contract for the purposes of said Section 403(b). Such employee's rights under such annuity contract shall be nonforfeitable. Upon

execution of an agreement with the employee, the employer shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the comptroller or other appropriate payroll officer of the institution, as the case may be, and shall certify the amount and dates of premiums payable under the terms of such annuity contract, the name of the insurer and the office to which such premium payment shall be made. The comptroller or other payroll officer shall thereafter make such premium payments while such annuity contract is in force and such employee is actively employed by such employer and upon written notice given by the employer shall make any changes in the manner or amount of premium payments required under the terms of any subsequent agreement entered into by such employee and the comptroller or other payroll officer shall stop such premium payments when so notified by such employer.

(b) At such time as state employees other than those specified in subsection (a) of this section may become eligible to participate in retirement annuity contracts qualifying for income tax benefits similar to those provided under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, any department, agency or institution, acting by the comptroller, may enter into retirement annuity contracts upon the same terms and conditions as those specified in subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 15. Subsection (b) of section 5-275 of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 91-255 and section 42 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) The board shall determine the appropriateness of a unit which shall be the public employer unit or a subdivision thereof. In determining the appropriateness of the unit, the board shall: (1) Take into consideration, but shall not be limited to, the following: (i) Public employees must have an identifiable community of interest, and (ii) the effects of overfragmentation; (2) not decide that any unit is appropriate if such unit includes both professional and nonprofessional employees, unless a majority of such professional employees vote for inclusion in such unit; (3) take into consideration that when the state is the employer, it will be bargaining on a state-wide basis unless issues involve working conditions peculiar to a given governmental employment locale; [and] (4) permit the faculties of (i) The University of Connecticut, (ii) the Connecticut State University system, AND (iii) [the regional community colleges, (iv) the regional technical colleges; and (v)] the state regional vocational-technical schools to each comprise a separate unit, which in

each case shall have the right to bargain collectively with its respective board of trustees or its designated representative; AND (5) PERMIT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY AND THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE FACULTY AS THEY EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1992; TO CONTINUE TO COMPRISE SEPARATE UNITS WHICH IN EACH CASE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY WITH ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. Nonfaculty professional staff of the above institutions may by mutual agreement be included in such bargaining units, or they may form a separate bargaining unit of their own. This section shall not be deemed to prohibit multiunit bargaining.

Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 10-21d of the general statutes, as amended by section 43 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) There is established the Connecticut school-business forum which shall be composed of thirty-three members as follows: One member of a local or regional board of education, appointed by the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education; one superintendent of schools, appointed by the Connecticut Association of School Administrators; two public school principals, one of whom shall be appointed by the Elementary and Middle School Principals Association of Connecticut and one of whom shall be appointed by the Connecticut Association of Secondary Schools; one public school administrator who is not a school superintendent, appointed by the Connecticut Federation of School Administrators; three public school teachers, who shall be classroom teachers at the time of their appointment and during the term of their membership on the forum, appointed by the Connecticut Education Association, at least one of whom shall teach in any of the grades from kindergarten to grade six; two public school teachers, who shall be classroom teachers at the time of their appointment and during the term of their membership on the forum, appointed by the Connecticut State Federation of Teachers; one parent of a public school student appointed by the Parent-Teacher Association of Connecticut, Inc.; eleven persons representative of business and industry in the state, appointed by the Connecticut Business and Industry Association; one faculty member of The University of Connecticut, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate; one administrator at a regional [technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; one student member of the board of trustees of the Connecticut State University system, appointed by the minority leader of the senate; one member of the nonfaculty professional staff of the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, appointed by the minority leader of the house of

representatives; the commissioners of education, higher education and economic development, or designees of said commissioners; and the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, or their designees. All appointments shall be made and the names of the persons appointed shall be submitted to the commissioner of education not later than September 1, 1990.

Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 10-69 of the general statutes, as amended by section 5 of public act 91-295, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) As used in this section and sections 10-67, 10-68, 10-71, AS AMENDED, 10-71a, 10-73a, 10-73b and 10-73c: "Adult" means any person sixteen years of age or over who is no longer enrolled in school, "adult class" or "adult education activity" means a class or education activity designed primarily for adults and "cooperating eligible entity" means any nonprofit organization, any authorized private occupational school pursuant to sections 10-7a to 10-71, inclusive, regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college, [regional technical college,] regional vocational-technical school or library which provides classes or services specified under subdivision (1) of this subsection, in conformance with the program standards applicable to boards of education, through a written cooperative arrangement with a local or regional board of education or regional educational service center. Each local and regional board of education shall establish and maintain a program of adult classes or shall provide for participation in a program of adult classes for its adult residents through cooperative arrangements with another board of education or a cooperating eligible entity or at a regional educational service center pursuant to the provisions of section 10-66a. Such board of education may admit an adult to any public elementary or secondary school. No person enrolled in a full-time program of study in any local or regional school district may enroll in an adult education activity without the approval of the school principal of the school in which such person is enrolled in such full-time program. Instruction: (1) Shall be provided in Americanization and United States citizenship, English for adults with limited English proficiency and elementary and secondary school completion programs or classes; and (2) may be provided (A) in any subject provided by the elementary and secondary schools of such school district, including vocational education; and (B) in any other subject or activity.

Sec. 18. Subsection (c) of section 10-69 of the general statutes is repealed and the following

is substituted in lieu thereof:

(c) Sponsoring school districts shall provide for awarding:

(1) Credit for experiential learning, including: (A) not more than two nonrequired credits for military experience, including training; (B) not more than one vocational education nonrequired and one required or not more than two nonrequired credits for occupational experience, including training; and (C) not more than one nonrequired credit for community service or avocational skills;

(2) Credit for successful completion of courses taken for credit at state accredited institutions, including public and private community colleges, technical colleges, COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES, four-year colleges and universities and approved public and private high schools and vocational-technical schools;

(3) Not more than six credits for satisfactory performance on subject matter tests demonstrating prior learning competencies; and

(4) Not more than three credits for independent study projects, provided that not more than one such credit shall be applied per subject area required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

Sec. 19. Section 10a-1 of the general statutes, as amended by section 45 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

There shall be a state system of public higher education to consist of (1) The University of Connecticut and all branches thereof, (2) the state colleges, which shall be known collectively as the Connecticut State University system, (3) THE regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, [and regional technical colleges, under the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of the community-technical colleges,] (4) the board for state academic awards, and (5) the staff of the department of higher education as established pursuant to section 10a-2, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-405. "Constituent units" as used in the general statutes means those units in subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of this section.

Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 10a-3 of the general statutes, as amended by section 46 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) There shall be a standing committee which shall serve as an advisory body to the board of governors of higher education to assist the board in performing its statutory functions. The committee shall consist of the following members: (1) One member from each of the boards of trustees of the Connecticut State University system and The University of Connecticut, two members from the board of trustees of the community-technical

colleges, one of whom shall be an alumnus of a regional technical college or shall have expertise and experience in business, labor, industry or technical occupations, and one member from a board of trustees of an independent college; (2) one member from the administrative staff of each of said constituent units, except that for the community-technical colleges there shall be [one member from the administrative staff of the regional technical colleges and one member of the administrative staff of the regional community colleges] TWO MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE AN ADMINISTRATOR AT A FORMER TECHNICAL COLLEGE, and one member from the administrative staff of an independent college; (3) one member from the faculty of each of said constituent units, except that for the community-technical colleges, there shall be [one] TWO faculty [member of a regional community college and one faculty member of a regional technical college] MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A TECHNICAL OR TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBER AT A FORMER TECHNICAL COLLEGE, and one member from the faculty of an independent college; (4) one student from each of said constituent units, except that for the community-technical colleges there shall be [one student who shall be enrolled at a regional community college and one student who shall be enrolled at a regional technical college] TWO STUDENTS ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE ENROLLED IN A TECHNICAL OR TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A FORMER TECHNICAL COLLEGE, and one student from an independent college; (5) one representative of the board for state academic awards; and (6) one representative from the accredited private occupational schools of Connecticut.

Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 10a-8 of the general statutes, as amended by section 11 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The provisions of sections 4-77, AS AMENDED, and 4-78, AS AMENDED, shall not apply to the constituent units of the state system of higher education, and for the purposes of said sections only, the board of governors of higher education shall be deemed the budgeted agency for such constituent units. The board of governors of higher education shall develop a formula or program-based budgeting system to be used by each institution and constituent board in preparing operating budgets for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1985, and each fiscal year thereafter. Said board of governors of higher education shall prepare a single public higher education budget request itemized by the individual institution and branch using the formula or program-based budgeting system and shall submit such budget request displaying all operating funds to the secretary of the office of policy and management in accordance with sections 4-77, AS AMENDED BY



SECTION 39 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-3 OF THE JUNE SPECIAL SESSION, and 4-78, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 41 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-3 OF THE JUNE SPECIAL SESSION, subject to procedures developed by the board of governors of higher education and approved by said secretary. The budget request of the boards of trustees of The University of Connecticut, the community-technical colleges and the Connecticut State University system shall set forth, in the form prescribed by the board of governors of higher education, a proposed expenditure plan which shall include: (1) The total amount requested for such appropriation account; (2) the amount to be appropriated from the general fund and (3) the amount to be paid from the tuition revenues of The University of Connecticut, the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, [the regional technical colleges] and the Connecticut State University system. After review and comment by the board of governors of higher education, the proposed expenditure plans shall be incorporated into the single public higher education budget request including recommendations, if any, by said board. Any tuition increase proposed by the board of trustees of The University of Connecticut, the community-technical colleges and the Connecticut State University system for the fiscal year to which the budget request relates shall be included in the single public higher education budget request submitted by the board of governors of higher education for such fiscal year. The general assembly shall make appropriations directly to the constituent unit boards. Said constituent unit boards shall allocate appropriations to the individual institutions and branches with due consideration to the program or formula-based budget used to develop the appropriation as approved by the general assembly or as otherwise specified in the approved appropriation. Allotment reductions made pursuant to the provisions of subsections (b), (c), and (f) of section 4-85, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 46 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-3 OF THE JUNE SPECIAL SESSION, shall be applied by the board of governors of higher education among the appropriations to the constituent unit boards without regard to the limitations on reductions provided in said section, except that said limitations shall apply to the total of the amounts appropriated to the higher education budgeted agencies. The board of governors of higher education shall apply such reductions after consultation with the secretary of the office of policy and management and the constituent unit boards. Any reductions of more than five per cent of the appropriations of any constituent units shall be submitted to the appropriations committee which shall, within ten days, approve or reject such reduction.

Sec. 22. Section 10a-72a of the general

statutes, as amended by section 15 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Except when specifically prohibited by the conditions, if any, upon which a gift was created or by a conditional sales agreement, the board of trustees for the community-technical colleges is authorized to sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of any unwanted, duplicate, out-of-date or irrelevant materials within the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college libraries under the jurisdiction of the board, provided the monetary proceeds of such a transaction, if any, shall be deemed to be funds from private sources and, as such funds, shall be held in the manner prescribed by section 4-31a, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 39 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-256, for use in furthering any purpose the board considers to be in harmony with the original purpose of the gift or purchase of such materials.

(b) Fines collected by any regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college library under the jurisdiction of the board shall be deposited in the institutional operating account of such college.

Sec. 23. Section 10a-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board of trustees of the community-technical colleges, upon the recommendation of the chief executive officers of the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, shall appoint for each regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college a regional council, representative of the geographical area served. Each such council shall advise the board and the chief executive officer of each regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college with respect to appropriate educational programs to meet the needs of the communities in the region which it represents.

Sec. 24. Section 10a-77 of the general statutes, as amended by section 7 of public act 91-174, section 5 of public act 91-208, section 16 of public act 91-256, section 6 of public act 91-303, section 29 of public act 91-407, and section 16 of public act 91-7 of the June special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Subject to the provisions of section 10a-26, AS AMENDED, the board of trustees of the community-technical colleges shall fix fees for tuition at the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges [of not less than three hundred dollars for residents of this state and not less than eleven hundred forty dollars for nonresidents] and shall fix fees for such other purposes as the board deems necessary at the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, and may make refunds to the same.

(b) The board of trustees of the community-technical colleges shall establish and administer a fund to be known as the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges operating fund. Appropriations from general revenues of the state FOR THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND THE HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER IN THE CENTRAL NAUGATUCK VALLEY REGION, except the amount of the appropriation for operating expenses to be used for personal services and the appropriations for fringe benefits pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-73, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 37 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-3 OF THE JUNE SPECIAL SESSION AND SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-256, and all tuition revenue received by the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in said fund. Income from student fees or related charges; the proceeds of auxiliary activities and business enterprises, gifts and donations; federal funds and grants for purposes other than research, and all receipts derived from the conduct by the colleges of their education extension programs and summer school sessions shall be credited to said fund but shall be allocated to the central office and institutional operating accounts which shall be established and maintained for the central office and each [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college. The board of trustees shall establish an equitable policy for allocation of appropriations from general revenues of the state and tuition revenue deposited in the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges operating fund. At the beginning of each quarter of the fiscal year, the board shall allocate and transfer, in accordance with said policy, moneys for expenditure in such institutional operating accounts, exclusive of amounts retained for central office operations and reasonable reserves for future distribution. All costs of waiving or remitting tuition pursuant to subsection (e) of this section shall be charged to the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges operating fund. Repairs, alterations or additions to facilities supported by operating funds and costing one million dollars or more shall require the approval of the general assembly, or when the general assembly is not in session, of the finance advisory committee. Any balance of receipts above expenditures shall remain in said fund, except such sums as may be required for deposit into a debt service fund or the general fund for further payment by the treasurer of debt service on general obligation bonds of the state issued for purposes of [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges.

(c) Commencing December 1, 1984, and thereafter within sixty days of the close of each quarter, the board of trustees shall submit to the

joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and the office of policy and management, through the board of governors of higher education, a report on the actual expenditures of the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges operating fund containing such relevant information as the board of governors of higher education may require.

(d) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition at any of the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges (1) for any dependent child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the time he is accepted for admission to such institution, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or combat support role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15, 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the time he is accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any resident of Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older, provided, at the end of the regular registration period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students other than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this subdivision to offer the course in which such person intends to enroll and there is space available in such course after accommodating all such students, (4) for any student attending the Connecticut state police academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said academy offered in coordination with a regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college which accredits courses taken in such program, and (5) for any active member of the Connecticut army or air national guard who (A) is a resident of Connecticut, (B) has been certified by the adjutant general or his designee as a member in good standing of the guard, and (C) is enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate degree-granting program. If any person who receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the provisions of this subsection also receives educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement.

(e) Said board shall set aside from its anticipated regional [community]

COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college tuition revenue, an amount not less than that required by the board of governors' tuition policy established under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10a-6, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-174, SECTION 10 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-230, SECTION 10 OF PUBLIC ACT 91-256 AND SECTION 5 OF THIS ACT. Such funds shall be used to provide tuition waivers, tuition remissions, grants for educational expenses and student employment for residents enrolled in regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges as full or part-time matriculated students in a degree-granting program, or enrolled in a precollege remedial program, who demonstrate substantial financial need. Said board may also set aside from its anticipated tuition revenue an additional amount equal to one per cent of said tuition revenue for financial assistance for students who would not otherwise be eligible for financial assistance but who do have a financial need as determined by the college in accordance with this subsection. In determining such financial need, the college shall exclude the value of equity in the principal residence of the student's parents or legal guardians, or in the student's principal residence if the student is not considered to be a dependent of his parents or legal guardians and shall assess the earnings of a dependent student at the rate of thirty per cent.

(f) The regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges operating fund shall be reimbursed for the amount by which the tuition waivers granted under subsection (d) of this section exceed five per cent of tuition revenue through an annual state appropriation. The board of trustees shall request such an appropriation and said appropriation shall be based upon an estimate of tuition revenue loss using tuition rates in effect for the fiscal year in which such appropriation will apply.

Sec. 25. Section 10a-78 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The board of trustees for regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall establish a regional COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college to serve the southeastern area of Connecticut as approved by the board of governors of higher education to be part of the state system of [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges. [Such college shall begin operation after July 1, 1969.]

(b) The board of trustees for regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall establish a regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college to serve the New Britain-Bristol area as approved by the board of governors of higher education to be part of the state system of [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges. [Such college shall begin operation

after July 1, 1969.]

(c) The board of trustees for regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall establish a regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college to serve the northeastern Connecticut area as approved by the board of governors of higher education to be part of the state system of [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges. [Such colleges shall begin operation after July 1, 1971.]

(d) The board of trustees for regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall establish a regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college to serve the northern Connecticut area comprising the towns of East Granby, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Somers, Stafford, Suffield and Windsor Locks as approved by the board of governors of higher education to be part of the state system of [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges. [Such college shall begin operation after July 1, 1971.]

(e) The board of trustees for regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall establish a regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college to serve the lower Naugatuck Valley area comprising the towns of Ansonia, Derby, Shelton, Seymour, Oxford, Beacon Falls and Naugatuck as approved by the board of governors of higher education to be part of the state system of [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges. [Such college shall begin operation after July 1, 1973.]

(f) Repealed by P.A. 78-331, S. 3, 58.

Sec. 26. Section 10a-79 of the general statutes, as amended by section 17 of public act 91-256, and section 13 of public act 91-7 of the June special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board of trustees of the community-technical colleges shall appoint a committee at each regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college to establish traffic and parking regulations for passenger vehicles at such college. Such traffic committee, subject to the approval of said board and of the state traffic commission, may prohibit, limit or restrict the parking of passenger vehicles, determine speed limits, restrict roads or portions thereof to one-way traffic and designate the location of crosswalks on any portion of any road or highway subject to the care, custody and control of said board of trustees, order to have erected and maintained signs designating such prohibitions or restrictions, and impose a fine upon any person who fails to comply with any such prohibition or restriction. All fines so imposed at each regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college, less an amount not to exceed the cost of enforcing traffic and parking regulations, shall be deposited in the institutional operating

account of such college for scholarships and library services or acquisitions. The board of trustees of the community-technical colleges shall establish at each regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college a committee which shall hear appeals of penalties assessed for parking or traffic violations. The membership of both the committee to establish traffic and parking regulations and the committee to hear traffic violation appeals shall include student and faculty representation.

Sec. 27. Section 10a-80 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The primary responsibilities of the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges shall be (1) to provide programs of occupational, vocational, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL and career education designed to provide training for immediate employment, job retraining or upgrading of skills to meet individual, community and state manpower needs; (2) to provide programs of general study including, but not limited to, remediation, general and adult education and continuing education designed to meet individual student goals; (3) to provide programs of study for college transfer representing the first two years of baccalaureate education; (4) to provide community service programs as defined in subsection (b) of this section and (5) to provide student support services including, but not limited to, admissions, counseling, testing, placement, individualized instruction and efforts to serve students with special needs.

(b) As used in this section, "community service programs" means educational, cultural, recreational and community directed services which a [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college may provide in addition to its regular academic program. Such community service programs may include, but shall not be limited to, (1) activities designed to enrich the intellectual, cultural and social life of the community, (2) educational services designed to promote the development of skills for the effective use of leisure time, (3) activities and programs designed to assist in the identification and solution of community problems and (4) utilization of college facilities and services by community groups to the extent such usage does not conflict with the regular schedule of the college.

Sec. 28. Subsection (a) of section 10a-164a of the general statutes, as amended by section 9 of public act 91-208, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) The board of governors of higher education shall annually request an appropriation to the department of higher education equal to the amount required, for the fiscal year two years prior, for tuition waivers, tuition remissions,

grants for educational expenses and student employment under subsection (e) of section 10a-77, [subsection (e) of section 10a-83,] AS AMENDED, subsection (e) of section 10a-99, AS AMENDED, and subsection (f) of section 10a-105, AS AMENDED. The department shall allocate any such appropriation to The University of Connecticut, each of the Connecticut state universities [,] AND each of the regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges [and each of the regional technical colleges] in accordance with a formula approved by the board of governors of higher education. The formula shall take into account the amount of federal student aid received by students at each institution. The amounts allocated shall be used to provide grants for educational expenses and student employment for residents of the state who demonstrate substantial financial need and are enrolled as full-time or part-time matriculated students in a degree-granting program or are enrolled in a precollege remedial program. For each fiscal year a minimum of ten per cent of the total amount of state student financial aid appropriated to each institution which exceeds the amount received by each institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, shall be used for student financial aid for needy minority students in accordance with the board's strategic plan for racial and ethnic diversity under section 10a-11. For each fiscal year a minimum of five per cent of the total amount of state student financial aid appropriated to each institution which exceeds the amount received by each institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, shall be used for on-campus or off-campus community service work-study placements. Individual awards shall not exceed a student's calculated financial need as determined on the basis of a needs analysis system approved by the United States Department of Education, except that, in accordance with guidelines adopted by the board of trustees for each institution, (1) in determining financial need, for purposes of student employment the institution may exclude the value of the equity in the principal residence of the student's parents or legal guardians, or in the student's principal residence if the student is not considered to be a dependent of his parents or legal guardians, and may assess the base-year earnings of a dependent student at the rate of thirty per cent, provided such institution may award not more than five per cent of the amount allocated in any fiscal year pursuant to this section in accordance with this subdivision and (2) if a student is determined to have any amount of financial need, for purposes of student employment the student may be employed in an on-campus or off-campus community service work-study placement and earn not more than five thousand dollars in any year for which he receives an award pursuant to this section. Financial aid



provided to Connecticut residents under this program shall be designated as a grant from the Connecticut Aid to Public College Students Grant Program.

Sec. 29. Section 17-484 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The departments of higher education, education, economic development and labor shall, within available appropriations, prepare and provide to the department of income maintenance information on available education, employment and training programs. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, a description and location of (1) adult basic education and high school equivalency programs, (2) English as a second language programs, (3) programs available under the Federal Job Training Partnership Act, (4) apprenticeships, (5) displaced homemaker programs, (6) adult and bilingual vocational training programs in state regional vocational-technical schools or local or regional high schools, (7) state job service, (8) programs in regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges, [and regional technical colleges,] (9) programs designed to train women for nontraditional jobs, (10) other job training or placement programs, and (11) tuition assistance and scholarship programs. The department of income maintenance shall ensure that such information, as appropriate, is provided to AFDC applicants and registrants. The department of income maintenance shall also provide all AFDC applicants with information concerning services available to them through the JOBS program.

Sec. 30. Subsection (b) of section 27-39 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) Agricultural and other associations that receive state aid shall be allowed the use of state armories for exhibition purposes at a cost not exceeding the actual maintenance cost of such armories during the period of such use. Applications for such use shall be made to the adjutant general through the officer in charge of the armory desired to be used. In all cases when admission is charged, a certificate of insurance, approved by the adjutant general, indemnifying the state against injuries to person and damage to property shall be furnished, the cost of the certificate to be in addition to the rental or maintenance charge. The adjutant general may allow the use of any state armory, without charge for rental, by (1) any public or private nonprofit elementary or secondary school or any regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL college for purposes of athletic events with respect to which no admission is charged and (2) the American National Red Cross for purposes of blood supply programs, provided any such use does not conflict with the use of such armory for military purposes.

Sec. 31. Section 31-3c of the general statutes, as amended by section 66 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The labor commissioner, with the approval of the commissioners of economic development and education, shall establish a program for preemployment and postemployment job training for the purpose of meeting the labor requirements of specific employers at any facility which is an "industrial project" as defined under subsection (d) of section 32-23d, whether or not the industrial project is financed by the Connecticut development authority, and shall promulgate regulations necessary to implement such job training program. The labor commissioner shall use funds appropriated to the labor department for vocational and manpower training in carrying out such job training program, except that not more than four per cent of such funds may be used to pay the cost of its administration. The labor commissioner shall make arrangements to the extent possible for the participation of the Connecticut State University system, [regional technical colleges,] state regional vocational-technical schools and regional [community] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges in implementing the program in this section.

Sec. 32. Subsection (c) of section 1 of public act 91-154 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(c) The commissioner of higher education shall establish a committee to assist the commissioner in the development of the profile. The committee shall consist of seventeen members as follows: A representative of the teaching faculty of The University of Connecticut, a state university, [a] AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE regional [community college and a regional technical college] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES; the directors of admissions at The University of Connecticut, a state university and at [a] TWO regional [community college and a regional technical college] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES; institutional research directors at The University of Connecticut, a state university, [a] CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE AND TWO AT regional [community college, a regional technical college and Charter Oak College] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES; an academic librarian from The University of Connecticut; a representative of the teaching faculty, an admissions director and an institutional research director at independent institutions of higher education in Connecticut recommended by the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges.

Sec. 33. Subsection (f) of section 4-89 of the general statutes, as amended by section 6 of public act 91-256 and section 20 of public act 91-13 of the June special session, is repealed and

the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to appropriations to the department of higher education for student financial assistance in an amount not greater than five per cent of the annual state student financial assistance appropriation, for the high technology graduate scholarship program established under section 10a-170a, for Connecticut higher education centers of excellence established under section 10a-25h, for the minority advancement program established under subsection (b) of section 10a-11, for the high technology doctoral fellowship program established under section 10a-25n, or to the operating funds of the constituent units of the state system of higher education established pursuant to sections 10a-105, AS AMENDED, 10a-99, AS AMENDED, 10a-77, [and 10a-83] AS AMENDED. Such appropriations shall not lapse until the end of the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year of the appropriation except that centers of excellence appropriations deposited by the board of governors in the endowed chair investment fund, established under section 10a-20a, shall not lapse but shall be held permanently in the endowed chair investment fund and any moneys remaining in higher education operating funds of the constituent units of the state system of higher education shall not lapse but shall be held permanently in such funds. On or before September first, annually, the board of governors of higher education shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, through the office of fiscal analysis, concerning the amount of each such appropriation carried over from the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 34. Section 10a-15 of the general statutes, as amended by section 3 of public act 91-174, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board of governors of higher education may initiate and shall, pursuant to section 10a-77, [subsection (a) of section 10a-83] AS AMENDED, section 10a-99, AS AMENDED, and subsection (a) of section 10a-105, AS AMENDED, review and make recommendations on changes in tuition and fee schedules of the constituent units of the state system of higher education. On or before January 1, 1992, the department of higher education shall recommend to the joint standing committee of the general [Assembly] ASSEMBLY having cognizance of matters relating to education a minimum proportion of educational costs which shall be supported by tuition and fees at each constituent unit of the state system of higher education.

Sec. 35. Section 10a-16 of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act

91-174 and section 5 of public act 91-303, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The board of governors of higher education shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 for determining financial need for tuition waivers granted pursuant to subsection (e) of section 10a-77, [sections 10a-83] AS AMENDED, [and] SECTION 10a-99, AS AMENDED, and subsection (f) of section 10a-105, AS AMENDED. Such regulations shall prohibit the designation of graduate students as graduate assistants solely to provide tuition and fee waivers.

Sec. 36. Section 10a-26 of the general statutes, as amended by section 12 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) For the purposes of this section, sections 10a-77, [10a-83] AS AMENDED, 10a-99, AS AMENDED, and 10a-105, AS AMENDED, and this part:

(1) A "full-time student" means a student who has been registered and who has been accepted for matriculation at a constituent unit of the state system of higher education in a course of study leading to an associate, bachelor or advanced degree or whose course of instruction or credit hour load indicates pursuit toward a degree; (2) "tuition" means a direct charge for institutional programs, which is clearly delineated from any other fees.

(b) In order to defray part of the cost of the higher education institutional programs at the constituent units of the state system of higher education, tuition shall be charged as provided in said sections 10a-77, [10a-83] AS AMENDED, 10a-99, AS AMENDED, and 10a-105, AS AMENDED, for each full-time student or shall be prorated in the case of a student carrying less than seventy-five per cent of the credit hours defined as a full-time load by the institution. Any person enrolled in and paying extension fees for a course in an educational extension program or a summer session shall not be charged tuition for such course.

(c) Fees charged for educational extension programs and for summer school sessions under sections 10a-77, [10a-83] AS AMENDED, 10a-99, AS AMENDED, and 10a-105, AS AMENDED, shall not be deemed to be tuition within the meaning of this section.

Sec. 37. Subsection (b) of section 10a-51 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(b) The board of trustees of any such constituent unit may authorize the charging of a fee or schedule of fees to any person using any child care center operated by such constituent unit. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10a-77, [10a-83] AS AMENDED, 10a-99, AS AMENDED, and 10a-105, AS AMENDED, the fixing of any such

fee or schedule of fees shall not be subject to the approval of the board of governors of higher education. Any fees so charged at any such constituent unit shall be deposited in, and become a part of the resources of, the auxiliary services fund of such constituent unit, to be used for any noneducational aspects of any auxiliary services for which such fund is used.

Sec. 38. Section 14-107 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The owner, operator or lessee of any motor vehicle may be prosecuted jointly or individually for violation of any provision of section 10a-79, AS AMENDED, 10a-84, AS AMENDED, or 10a-92, AS AMENDED, section 10a-139, [sections 13a-154 to 13a-162, inclusive] AS AMENDED, SECTION 13a-157, subsection (a) of section 14-13, section 14-18, section 14-39 so far as it relates to the registration of motor vehicles, section 14-80, sections 14-80b, 14-80h, 14-80i and 14-99f, sections 14-96a to 14-96aa, inclusive, or section 14-228, 14-251, 14-252, 14-260 or 14-267a. Whenever there occurs a violation of section 10a-79, [10a-84 or] AS AMENDED, 10a-92, AS AMENDED, section 10a-139, [sections 13a-154 to 13a-162, inclusive] AS AMENDED, SECTION 13a-157, section 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-224 or 14-253a, or sections 14-275 to 14-281, inclusive, or a violation of an ordinance, bylaw or regulation of any town, city or borough in regard to parking, proof of the registration number of any motor vehicle therein concerned shall be prima facie evidence in any criminal action or in any action based on an infraction that the owner was the operator thereof, except in the case of a leased or rented motor vehicle, such proof shall be prima facie evidence in any criminal action that the lessee was the operator thereof.

Sec. 39. Subsection (a) of section 7-313c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Any town, city or borough subject to the approval of its legislative body, shall indemnify any paid or volunteer member of its fire department who, after October 1, 1969, has commenced and has successfully completed a course or courses in fire technology and administration offered by the state regional [technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL colleges. Such indemnification shall be limited to expenses incurred by such member for tuition and textbook charges.

Sec. 40. Section 17-492b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Any funds appropriated for the purposes of subsection (c) of section 17-486, and sections 17-487 and 17-492a to 17-492d, inclusive, may also be used to offer technical training in cooperation with the state [technical] COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL

college system to prepare women for placement in supported work and skilled technical programs.

Sec. 41. Subsection (a) of section 4-73 of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 91-256, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Part II of the budget document shall present in detail for the ensuing fiscal year the governor's recommendation for appropriations to meet the expenditure needs of the state from the general fund and from all special and agency funds classified by budgeted agencies and showing for each budgeted agency and its subdivisions: (1) A narrative summary describing the agency, the governor's recommendations for appropriations for the agency and a list of agency programs, the actual expenditure for the last-completed fiscal year, the estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year, the amount requested by the agency and the governor's recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year; [and, for each constituent unit of the state system of higher education, except the board for state academic awards, the governor's recommendation for appropriations for the cost of fringe benefits which shall be based on the amount appropriated for said purpose in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, plus an annual adjustment equal to the change in costs of the fringe benefit amount as determined by the office of policy and management for employees of such constituent unit;] (2) a summary of permanent full-time positions by fund, setting forth the number filled and the number vacant as of the end of the last-completed fiscal year, the total number intended to be funded by appropriations without reduction for turnover for the fiscal year in progress, the total number requested and the total number recommended for the year to which the budget relates.

Sec. 42. Subsection (a) of section 4-73 of the general statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 91-256 and section 37 of public act 91-3 of the June special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Part II of the budget document shall present in detail for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium the governor's recommendation for appropriations to meet the expenditure needs of the state from the general fund and from all special and agency funds classified by budgeted agencies and showing for each budgeted agency and its subdivisions: (1) A narrative summary describing the agency, the governor's recommendations for appropriations for the agency and a list of agency programs, the actual expenditure for the last-completed fiscal year, the estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year, the amount requested by the agency and the governor's recommendations for appropriations for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium; [and,

for each constituent unit of the state system of higher education, except the board for state academic awards, the governor's recommendation for appropriations for the cost of fringe benefits which shall be based on the amount appropriated for said purpose in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, plus an annual adjustment equal to the change in costs of the fringe benefit amount as determined by the office of policy and management for employees of such constituent unit;] (2) a summary of permanent full-time positions by fund, setting forth the number filled and the number vacant as of the end of the last-completed fiscal year, the total number intended to be funded by appropriations without reduction for turnover for the fiscal year in progress, the total number requested and the total number recommended for each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget relates.

Sec. 43. Section 37 of public act 91-256 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 5-214 and 5-215 of the general statutes or any other provision of the general statutes OR SPECIAL ACT to the contrary, the chief executive officer of a constituent unit of the state system of higher education and the chief executive officer of an institution within the jurisdiction of a constituent unit of the state system of higher education may establish positions and approve the filling of all position vacancies of such constituent unit or institution within the limits of available funds and in accordance with policies approved by the board of trustees of the constituent unit.

Sec. 44. Section 10a-54 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

The department of higher education shall establish, within available appropriations, a [learning disabilities] program at appropriate institutions within the state system of higher education, as determined by the board of governors of higher education [. The purpose of the program shall be] to INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY AND provide support services for students with DISABILITIES, INCLUDING identifiable learning disabilities, as defined in subsection (k) of section 10-76a, who attend or plan to attend such institutions. [The program shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) Diagnostic testing and evaluation of the student; (2) individualized instruction combining developmental, remedial and compensatory elements; (3) consultation with faculty and cooperative efforts to ensure equal opportunities for learning disabled students to fulfill course requirements; and (4) accommodation and modifications of testing procedures for content courses.] The department shall encourage and

within available funds provide grants to support the coordination of [learning disabilities] EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY, programs and services FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES throughout public higher education and between public and independent institutions OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

Sec. 45. Subsection (a) of section 10a-203 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Said corporation shall be governed and all of its corporate powers exercised by a board of directors which shall consist of [fifteen] THIRTEEN members, as follows: The chairman of the board of governors of higher education and the commissioner of higher education, provided each such member may for any specific meeting of the directors designate in writing to the chairman of the board of directors a representative to act in his place at such meeting, with all rights and obligations at such meeting as the member he represents would have had at such meeting; seven public members appointed by the governor, at least one of whom shall represent the private colleges, and commencing with the next regular appointments made on and after July 1, 1984, at least one shall be a financial aid officer at an eligible institution and at least one shall be a person having a favorable reputation for skill, knowledge and experience in management of a private company or lending institution at least as large as the corporation and all of whom shall be electors of this state; [commencing with the next regular appointments made on and after July 1, 1984,] AND two members from the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house and one appointed by the minority leader of the house; two members from the senate, one appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate. [; and two student members, one of whom shall be a student at a public institution of higher education in the state and one of whom shall be a student at a private institution of higher education in the state. One such student member shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and one by the speaker of the house of representatives. Such student members shall serve for terms of one year commencing on the July first immediately preceding the start of the third or fourth year of their academic program.] Those members who are appointed by the governor shall serve for terms of four years each from July first in the year of their appointment and until their successors have been appointed. Those members [other than student members] who are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader of the house, the president pro tempore of the senate and the minority leader of the senate shall be appointed for terms of two



years from January fifteenth in the year of their appointment. The term of each appointed member of the board [other than a student member commencing on or after July 1, 1984,] shall be coterminous with the term of the appointing authority or until a successor is chosen, whichever is later. The board of directors shall elect, from its own members each year, a chairman and a vice chairman who shall serve for terms of one year and who shall be eligible for reelection for successive terms. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments. Directors shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for their expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties under this chapter.

Sec. 46. The community and technical colleges jointly located in (1) Hartford, (2) Norwalk, (3) Norwich, (4) Waterbury and (5) New Haven and North Haven shall be merged into five comprehensive community-technical colleges.

Sec. 47. Sections 10a-72b, 10a-81a to 10a-84, inclusive, as amended by public acts 91-174, 91-208, 91-256, 91-303, 91-407, and public act 91-7 of the June special session and 10a-86a of the general statutes are repealed.

Sec. 48. This act shall take effect July 1, 1992.