



*A Voice For Faculty*

# Capitol Monitor

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## “Go Back to Get Ahead” Approved by Appropriations Committee

The Go Back to Get Ahead initiative encourages those with some college credit to return to complete their degree by offering returning students up to three courses free for three paid courses. Eligible participants must (1) reside in Connecticut; (2) have previously enrolled in an associate's or bachelor's degree program at any public or private college or university and left before completing it; (3) have not attended any college or university for at least 18 months, as of June 30, 2014; and (4) enroll in an associate's or bachelor's degree program by September 30, 2016 at a Connecticut State University System institution, a Connecticut community college, or Charter Oak State College. After being heard and approved by the Higher Education & Employment Advancement Committee, the House referred the bill to the Appropriations Committee, which approved the bill on Tuesday, April 15.

## Files: Week of 4/14

*"I support or oppose one of these bills; what should I do?"*

1. Write to your legislators! Find them [here](#).
2. Track the bill so you know when public hearings are scheduled.

Please note that once a bill becomes a file it possibly could go to the House or Senate floor within two days to be voted on.

### EDUCATION & HIGHER EDUCATION

File 536: AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PRIVATE ENTITIES FROM CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS.

File 537: AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS

## What are the Hot Topics at the Capitol?

From the Office of Legislative Research:

1. Residential Dock Permitting
2. Lateral Certification of Police Officers
3. Fire Police Officers

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