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## Further Revisions Made to the Remediation Bill

CSU-AAUP has influenced the language in SB 40, *AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE READINESS AND COMPLETION*, throughout this legislative session.

The original language would have allowed all students open access to entry level courses at the college level and would have prohibited Connecticut public institutions of higher education from forcing any student to enroll in a remedial course. Five CSU-AAUP members testified on SB40. Testimony is available [here](#), and video of the hearing can be accessed through [CT-N On Demand](#).

Following the public hearing, the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee approved substitute language for SB 40, in part addressing some of the concerns expressed by CSU-AAUP members in their testimony. The substitute language directs the public institution of higher education to offer remedial support “embedded with the corresponding entry level course.” Further, it directs the public institution of higher education to offer “intensive college readiness programs” to students who are determined to be below the skill level necessary to successfully complete college level work. Read the substitute language in its entirety [here](#).

The legislation was further amended on April 11, including pushing back some of the dates in the bill and requiring that the BOR collaborate with the Faculty Advisory Committee on the creation of the “intensive college readiness programs” as suggested by CSU-AAUP. The amendments can be viewed [here](#).

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