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Capitol Monitor

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Updates on Legislation

SB 40, AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE READINESS AND COMPLETION, was approved by the Senate on April 25 by a vote of 33-3. It now awaits action by the House.

SB 42, AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, was approved by the Senate, House, and Governor and is now Public Act No. 12-7, which will be effective as of July 1, 2012.

HB 5030, AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GENERAL EDUCATION CORE OF COURSES, was passed by the House on April 4 and is awaiting action by the Senate.

SB 242, AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON THE RELEASE OF FACULTY FROM CERTAIN TEACHING REQUIREMENTS, is awaiting action by the Senate.

Plans to Redesign Teacher Colleges Stalled

“Legislative committees have voted to delay for a year the enacting of proposals that would:

- Require a prospective teacher to have at least a B+ GPA;
- Increase the amount of time spent student teaching;
- Begin the process of rating state universities’ teacher-training programs.”

Read more from the *CT Mirror* [here](#).

What are the Hot Topics at the Capitol?

From the Office of Legislative Research:

1. Summaries of Governor's Bills
2. State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs
3. Utility Terminations

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