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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. MERRILL, 54th Dist.
REP. ABRAMS, 83rd Dist.
REP. ALTOBELLO, 82nd Dist.
REP. AMANN, 118th Dist.
REP. BEALS, 88th Dist.
REP. BOUGHTON, 138th Dist.
REP. BOUKUS, 22nd Dist.
REP. CARDIN, 53rd Dist.
REP. CARUSO, 126th Dist.
REP. CHRIST, 11th Dist.
REP. CURREY, 10th Dist.
REP. DAVIS, 50th Dist.
REP. DONOVAN, 84th Dist.
REP. FLAHERTY, 8th Dist.
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REP. MCCLUSKEY, 20th Dist.
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REP. MIKUTEL, 45th Dist.
REP. MORDASKY, 52nd Dist.
REP. MURPHY, 81st Dist.
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REP. NARDELLO, 89th Dist.
REP. NEWTON, 124th Dist.
REP. ORANGE, 48th Dist.
REP. PAWELKIEWICZ, 49th Dist.
SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.
REP. RACZKA, 100th Dist.
REP. REINOSO, 130th Dist.
REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.
REP. ROY, 119th Dist.
REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.
REP. SHARKEY, 103rd Dist.
REP. STAPLES, 96th Dist.
REP. STONE, 9th Dist.
REP. STRATTON, 17th Dist.
REP. TALLARITA, 58th Dist.
REP. WALLACE, 109th Dist.
REP. WIDLITZ, 98th Dist.
REP. WILLIS, 64th Dist.
SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

1 That chapter 186 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
2 program to provide scholarships for full-time attendance at
3 Connecticut public and independent institutions of higher education to
4 certain high school students who have attained at least a B grade point
5 average. It is proposed that (1) if the family income of the student is
6 less than sixty per cent of the state median family income, the student
7 receive a scholarship in an amount equal to the lesser of (A) the
8 amount of the tuition and fees at the institution the student wishes to
9 attend or (B) the tuition and fees at The University of Connecticut and
10 (2) if the family income of the student is greater than sixty per cent of
11 the state median family income but less than one hundred thousand
12 dollars, the student receive a scholarship in an amount determined by
13 using a sliding scale. It is further proposed that students attending
14 public institutions of higher education who take at least twelve credit
15 hours in a twenty-four month period be eligible for scholarships for
16 their tuition and fees if they maintain at least a B grade point average.

Statement of Purpose:

To assist families in meeting the high cost of a college education.