



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5520

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AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) The Board of Governors of Higher Education
2 shall provide, within available appropriations, scholarships to students
3 for full-time attendance at public and independent institutions of
4 higher education in this state and for part-time attendance at public
5 institutions of higher education in accordance with this section. In
6 order to be eligible for a scholarship, the student shall meet the
7 requirements specified in subsection (c) of this section and attend an
8 institution of higher education that has been authorized to award
9 academic degrees pursuant to section 10a-34 of the general statutes.
10 Eligible students shall apply for such scholarships at such time and on
11 such forms as the Commissioner of Higher Education prescribes.

12 (b) The amount of the scholarship for full-time attendance shall be
13 determined as follows: (1) If the family income of a student is less than
14 sixty per cent of the state median family income, the maximum
15 amount of the scholarship the student shall be eligible to receive shall
16 be equal to the lesser of (A) the amount of the tuition and fees at the
17 institution, or (B) the amount of the tuition and fees at The University
18 of Connecticut, (2) if the family income of the student is greater than
19 sixty per cent of the state median family income, the maximum
20 amount of the scholarship the student shall be eligible to receive shall
21 be calculated based on a sliding scale, developed by the Board of

