



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 424

LCO No. 1858

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING SOLICITATION OF CREDIT CARDS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) No individual, firm,
2 partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association or
3 other group may, on a campus of a public or independent institution of
4 higher education extend an offer for issuance of a credit card, as
5 defined in section 36a-676 of the general statutes, to any student. For
6 purposes of this subsection, "student" means any individual enrolled
7 in a course at an institution of higher education.

8 (b) Any person who wilfully violates subsection (a) of this section,
9 shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars for a first offense and
10 not more than five hundred dollars for a second offense, and shall be
11 fined not more than one thousand dollars for each subsequent offense.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To ban the solicitation of credit cards on campuses of institutions of higher education.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]