



**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE SOLICITATION OF CREDIT CARDS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 that shall study the issue of solicitation of credit cards to students in  
3 any public or independent college or university in this state and shall  
4 explore the offering of credit cards to students who have no income,  
5 the regulation of marketing practices of credit card issuers on  
6 campuses, the sites where such cards may be marketed and debt  
7 education and counseling of students.

8 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) Two representatives of credit card issuers, one appointed by the  
10 speaker of the House of Representatives and one appointed by the  
11 president pro tempore of the Senate;

12 (2) One member of the Board of Governors of Higher Education,  
13 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;

14 (3) One member of the Board of Trustees of The University of  
15 Connecticut, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

16 (4) One member of the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State  
17 University System, appointed by the minority leader of the House of

18 Representatives;

19 (5) One member of the Board of Trustees of the Community-  
20 Technical Colleges, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.

21 (6) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
22 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
23 relating to education and banks, or their designees;

24 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
25 August 1, 2002. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing  
26 authority.

27 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
28 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
29 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
30 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later  
31 than September 1, 2002.

32 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committees of the  
33 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education  
34 and banks shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

35 (f) Not later than January 1, 2003, the task force shall submit a report  
36 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee  
37 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
38 education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
39 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
40 submits such report or January 1, 2003, whichever is earlier.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

**BA** Joint Favorable Subst.

**JUD** Joint Favorable