



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

**Committee Bill No. 5843**

LCO No. 3740

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION AT STATE HIGHER  
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-29 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subdivision (7) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

3 (NEW) (7) A student that is from another state, territory or  
4 possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or the  
5 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a resident alien thereof shall be  
6 classified as an in-state student, if such student (1) graduated from a  
7 public high school in this state, and (2) was sponsored and supported  
8 during attendance at such school by a program established by a  
9 nonprofit organization that raises charitable funds on the local level for  
10 the purpose of giving students who are minority students, from single  
11 parent homes or live in poverty an opportunity to attend school in a  
12 different environment. For purposes of this subdivision "minority  
13 student" means a student whose racial ancestry is defined as other  
14 than white by the Bureau of Census of the United States Department  
15 of Commerce.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

**Statement of Purpose:**

To give underprivileged students from out of state who participate in a charitable program allowing such students to receive an education and diploma from a Connecticut public high school an opportunity to receive in-state tuition at Connecticut's public 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.]*

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