



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6793**

LCO No. 3862

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.**

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, 2005*):

3 (NEW) (7) A student, other than a nonimmigrant alien as described  
4 in 8 USC 1101(a)(15), that (A) attended any educational institution in  
5 this state for at least two years, (B) graduated from a high school in this  
6 state or the equivalent thereof, (C) is registered as an entering student  
7 or is currently enrolled at a public institution of higher education in  
8 this state, and (D) if such student is a person without legal immigration  
9 status, such student has filed an affidavit with the institution of higher  
10 education stating that he or she has filed an application to legalize his  
11 or her immigration status, or will file such an application as soon as he  
12 or she is eligible to do so.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	10a-29
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide in-state tuition for immigrants who meet certain qualifications.

*[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.]*