



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6262

LCO No. 2509

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:

REP. CARON, 44th Dist.

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE ADVANCEMENT GRANTS FOR
LOW-INCOME STUDENTS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Board of
2 Trustees for the Community-Technical Colleges to establish pilot grant
3 programs at Gateway Community Technical College, Housatonic
4 Community College, Quinebaug Valley Community College and
5 Charter Oak State College to provide educational workforce
6 advancement grants to low-income parents to assist them with the
7 direct and indirect costs of education. Participation in the pilot
8 program shall be limited to students who meet the eligibility
9 requirements. It is further proposed that the sum of one million two
10 hundred fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated to the Board of
11 Trustees for the Community-Technical Colleges and one hundred forty
12 thousand dollars be appropriated to Charter Oak State College for
13 such purpose. It is further proposed that section 10a-72f of the general
14 statutes, concerning current similar pilot programs, be repealed.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve access to college education for low-income families by providing grants to cover the direct and indirect costs of education.