



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6634

LCO No. 2592

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
REP. BYE, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR DENTAL
STUDENTS.**

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

1 That funds be appropriated to the Department of Higher Education
2 for the purpose of establishing a scholarship program for students
3 attending a dental school in Connecticut. It is proposed that (1)
4 preference for scholarship assistance from the fund shall be given to
5 Connecticut residents, (2) in exchange for scholarship funds, the
6 recipient shall agree to provide dental services upon graduation in a
7 hospital, clinic or federally qualified health center located in an
8 underserved area of the state for the same number of years he or she
9 received scholarship funds, and (3) in exchange for providing such
10 dental services, the recipient shall receive a living wage salary, health
11 insurance benefits and professional liability insurance coverage.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a scholarship program for dental students.