



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6636

LCO No. 3012

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
REP. MIKUTEL, 45th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A MERIT-BASED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That chapter 186 of the general statutes be amended to provide for a
- 2 state merit-based college scholarship program for students who do not
- 3 qualify for need-based aid or subsidized loans but who do not have
- 4 sufficient funds to pay for college. It is further proposed that the
- 5 scholarships only be available for use in a public or independent
- 6 institution of higher education located in Connecticut.

Statement of Purpose:

To help parents and students pay for college and to reduce the "brain
drain" by providing an incentive for talented students to stay in
Connecticut.