



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 562

LCO No. 1835

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
SEN. GAFFEY, 13th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FREE TUITION AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CERTAIN STATE STUDENTS.**

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 require the
- 2 Department of Higher Education to establish a Hope Scholarship to
- 3 provide state high school students free tuition at any Connecticut
- 4 public institution of higher education, if the student maintains a B
- 5 average in high school and the family's income meets certain income
- 6 eligibility requirements.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a scholarship for state high school students who maintain a
B average in high school and come from low-income families.