



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 409**

LCO No. 2042

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Department of Higher  
2 Education shall develop and administer a pilot program to provide  
3 scholarships to students transferring from a regional community-  
4 technical college to a state university in the Connecticut State  
5 University system or to The University of Connecticut. The  
6 department shall provide scholarships under the program for the fiscal  
7 years ending June 30, 2009, and June 30, 2010. Such program shall be  
8 designed to permit students at regional community-technical colleges  
9 to more easily (1) graduate with a bachelor's degree from a public  
10 institution of higher education in this state, (2) take advantage of any  
11 guaranteed admissions opportunities provided by the Connecticut  
12 State University system or The University of Connecticut, and (3) enter  
13 the state's workforce. Scholarship amounts shall be the difference  
14 between the tuition the student would be required to pay to continue  
15 to attend a regional community-technical college and the tuition  
16 charged by a state university in the Connecticut State University

17 system, if the student will attend such a university, or The University  
18 of Connecticut, if the student will attend such university.

19 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is appropriated  
20 to the Connecticut State University system, from the General Fund, for  
21 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, of which the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars  
22 shall be used for the purposes of funding the scholarship program  
23 pursuant to section 1 of this act.

24 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is appropriated  
25 to The University of Connecticut, from the General Fund, for the fiscal  
26 year ending June 30, 2009, of which the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars shall be  
27 used for the purposes of funding the scholarship program pursuant to  
28 section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide for a pilot community-technical college transfer scholarship.

*[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.]*