



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5119**

LCO No. 961

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
REP. JANOWSKI, 56th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
THE SOLICITATION OF CREDIT CARDS TO COLLEGE STUDENTS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit any public or
- 2 independent institution of higher education or alumni association in
- 3 this state from (1) contracting with credit card issuers to market credit
- 4 cards to college students on campus or at events sponsored by the
- 5 college, university or alumni association, and (2) providing student
- 6 name or contact information to credit card issuers.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent colleges and universities from profiting from the  
solicitation of credit cards to college students and the accumulation of  
credit card debt by college students.