



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 798

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**AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO
RETAIN AN ADMINISTRATIVE COST ALLOWANCE FROM THE
CONNECTICUT INDEPENDENT COLLEGE STUDENT GRANT
PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 (a) In administering sections 10a-36 to 10a-42a, inclusive, the Board
4 of Governors of Higher Education shall develop and utilize fiscal
5 procedures designed to insure accountability of the public funds
6 expended pursuant to said sections. Such procedures shall include
7 provisions for compliance audits which may be conducted by the
8 Department of Higher Education [of] for any independent college or
9 university which participates in the program established pursuant to
10 sections 10a-36 to 10a-42a, inclusive. Commencing with the fiscal year
11 ending June 30, 1989, and biennially thereafter, each such independent
12 institution shall submit the results of an audit done by an independent
13 certified public accountant for each year of participation in the
14 program. Independent colleges and universities determined by the
15 board of governors not to be in substantial compliance with the
16 provisions of sections 10a-40, 10a-41 and 10a-42g shall be ineligible to
17 receive funds under the program for the fiscal year next following the
18 fiscal year in which the independent college or university was

19 determined not to be in substantial compliance pursuant to this section
20 and for each fiscal year thereafter until the board of governors
21 determines that the college or university is in substantial compliance
22 with the provisions of this section.

23 (b) The Department of Higher Education may retain two-tenths of
24 one per cent of the amount appropriated for purposes of sections 10a-
25 36 to 10a-42a, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and for
26 each fiscal year thereafter, to cover administrative expenses incurred
27 by the department in conducting compliance audits pursuant to
28 subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	10a-38

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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