



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5120**

LCO No. 486

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
REP. SCHOFIELD, 16th Dist.  
(By Request)

**AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
FOR CHILDREN ADOPTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of  
2 Children and Families to provide children adopted through the  
3 department's foster care program before January 1, 2005, with (1)  
4 postsecondary educational financial assistance up to the full cost of  
5 tuition and fees at any constituent unit of the state system of public  
6 higher education, or (2) a monthly stipend until the adopted child  
7 reaches the age of twenty-two, provided such child is enrolled full-  
8 time in a secondary or postsecondary education program deemed  
9 appropriate by the Commissioner of the Department of Children and  
10 Families.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Children and Families to provide postsecondary and secondary educational assistance for children who were adopted before 2005 through the department's foster care program.