



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6302

LCO No. 2922

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT CONCERNING PROVISIONS FOR
LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Higher
2 Education shall study issues concerning (1) provisions available for
3 law school graduates living in this state including, but not limited to,
4 career counseling, career placement services and the continuation of
5 education loan benefits, and (2) education loan modification or
6 education loan forgiveness for law school graduates living in this state
7 who are unable to secure an employment position in the legal field.
8 Not later than January 1, 2012, the Commissioner of Higher Education
9 shall report on such study to the joint standing committee of the
10 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
11 education and employment advancement in accordance with the
12 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require a study of issues concerning the provisions available to law school graduates in this state and loan modification or loan forgiveness for law school graduates in this state who are unable to secure a legal job.

[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.]