



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5449**

February Session, 2012

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**AN ACT CONCERNING PERFORMANCE-BASED FINANCIAL AID.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2012*) The Office of Financial and  
2 Academic Affairs for Higher Education shall make recommendations  
3 for the development of a plan for implementing performance-based  
4 financial aid programs which shall include periodic, rather than  
5 annual, disbursements of aid and require an assessment of a student's  
6 academic performance prior to disbursing aid to such student. Not  
7 later than January 1, 2013, the office shall report, in accordance with  
8 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, such  
9 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General  
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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**HED** Joint Favorable Subst.