



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 40

LCO No. 449

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN ACCESS TO COLLEGE LEVEL
COURSES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) Any student enrolled at a
2 public institution of higher education may take an entry level course in
3 a college level program offered by such institution. Such institution
4 may recommend a student for remediation, but shall not require
5 students to take remedial courses or enroll in a precollege remedial
6 program.

7 (b) Public institutions of higher education shall offer remedial
8 support in the classroom to students who demonstrate shortcomings in
9 any entry level courses in a college level program.

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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Statement of Purpose:

To allow all students open access to entry level courses in a college level program and prohibit public institutions of higher education from forcing any student to enroll in a remedial course.

[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.]