



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 146**

February Session, 2012

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**AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER CHILDREN IN HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) For purposes of this  
2 section, "preference" means priority over similarly qualified applicants  
3 for placement in an internship.

4 (b) Each state agency shall give preference in hiring for or placement  
5 in an internship at such state agency to any individual up to twenty-six  
6 years of age who is or was, at the age of majority, in the custody of the  
7 Commissioner of Children and Families and placed in foster care.

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.