



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5500

January Session, 2013

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AN ACT REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH UNIFORM FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2014*) Each institution of higher
2 education, as defined in section 10a-55 of the general statutes, shall
3 provide uniform financial aid information to every prospective student
4 who has been accepted for admission to such institution. Each
5 institution shall provide such information prior to such institution's
6 enrollment deadline for purposes of providing each student with
7 sufficient time to make an informed decision about enrollment. Each
8 institution shall use the financial aid shopping sheet developed by the
9 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the United States
10 Department of Education pursuant to the Higher Education
11 Opportunity Act, P.L. 110-315, to provide such information.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	New section
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