



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5671**

LCO No. 1992

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. BUTLER, 72nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND  
COUNSELING FOR CHILDREN OF CAPITAL MURDER VICTIMS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) the  
2 Commissioner of Education to award scholarships to each student  
3 admitted to an institution of higher education who is a resident of this  
4 state and the child of a victim of a capital felony or the class A felony  
5 of murder with special circumstances, and (2) the Office of Victim  
6 Services, or, on review, a victim compensation commissioner, to order  
7 that psychiatric, psychological and social services and social  
8 rehabilitation services be provided to any child of the victim of a  
9 capital felony or the class A felony of murder with special  
10 circumstances upon the request of such child.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide college scholarships and counseling to children of capital murder victims.