



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

Proposed Bill No. 205

LCO No. 1338

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENT ATHLETES
AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

1 That title 10a of the general statutes be amended to require public
2 institutions of higher education receiving, through media rights,
3 revenue in an amount not less than five million dollars per year to use
4 such revenue to provide academic scholarships to student athletes
5 whose athletic scholarships are not renewed due to incapacitating
6 injury or illness resulting from participation in the school athletic
7 program or who have exhausted their National Collegiate Athletic
8 Association athletic eligibility but are still in good academic standing
9 and pursuing a degree.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase graduation rates of student athletes at public institutions of
higher education.