



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Committee Bill No. 205**

LCO No. 4602



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

**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 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) A public institution of higher  
2 education that receives, through the sale of media rights, revenue in an  
3 amount of not less than five million dollars per year shall use such  
4 revenue to provide academic scholarships to any student athlete (1)  
5 whose athletic scholarship is not renewed after the student athlete  
6 suffers an incapacitating injury or illness resulting from participation  
7 in the institution's interscholastic athletic program, or (2) who has  
8 exhausted his or her National Collegiate Athletic Association athletic  
9 eligibility, but is still in good academic standing and pursuing a  
10 degree.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

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

*[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.]*

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