



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The advisory committee on  
4 student financial assistance matters established under section 10a-161  
5 of the general statutes shall develop a plan to consolidate the state's  
6 student financial aid programs with the goals of (1) increasing the  
7 administrative efficiency of such programs, (2) maintaining the  
8 percentage of funding currently available for merit scholarship  
9 awards, (3) including cost as a factor in determining financial need and  
10 financial aid awards, and (4) providing incentives for timely  
11 completion of degree programs while also supporting part-time  
12 students. Such plan shall include an analysis of the impact of such plan  
13 on the number of students benefiting from state financial aid as well as  
14 the socio-economic makeup of such students and the impact on the  
15 state's public and independent institutions of higher education. Not

16 later than January 1, 2014, the advisory committee shall report on such  
17 plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
18 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
19 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section