



General Assembly

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LCO No. 1618



Referred to Committee on PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS

Introduced by:
(PRI)

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TUITION PLEDGE PROGRAM AND A FINANCIAL AID PLEDGE PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) The University of Connecticut shall
2 study the feasibility and implications and estimate the cost of
3 establishing alternative tuition guarantee programs, one of which
4 freezes, and one of which fixes, the increases to which each class will
5 be subjected over four years of (1) solely tuition, and, in the alternative,
6 (2) the comprehensive cost of attending the university, including
7 tuition, fees and room and board. Not later than January 1, 2015, The
8 University of Connecticut shall report its findings to the joint standing
9 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10 relating to higher education.

11 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) The University of Connecticut shall
12 study the feasibility and implications and estimate the cost of
13 establishing a financial aid pledge program that serves to limit or

14 eliminate student loans from financial aid packages offered to low and
15 moderate income students. Not later than January 1, 2015, The
16 University of Connecticut shall report its findings to the joint standing
17 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
18 relating to higher education.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2014</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2 | <i>July 1, 2014</i> | New section |

PRI *Joint Favorable*

HED *Joint Favorable*