



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 397

LCO No. 2176



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Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

**AN ACT CREATING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR REGIONAL
COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS.**

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 create a
2 scholarship program for students who are accepted for full-time
3 admission by a regional community-technical college and who (1)
4 graduated from high school with an overall grade point average of two
5 and one-half points or higher on a four-point scale or from a high
6 school with a documented mastery of institutionally identified skills
7 that equate to a two and one-half grade point average or higher on a
8 four-point scale, (2) have at least a ninety-five per cent attendance rate
9 for grades nine through twelve, (3) performed at least fifty hours of
10 unpaid tutoring or mentoring for younger students, and (4)
11 maintained a record of good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful
12 use of drugs and alcohol, provided such students shall seek all
13 available financial assistance prior to receiving a scholarship under this
14 program for any remaining tuition at the regional community-
15 technical college and maintain a grade point average of two and one-
16 half points or higher on a four-point scale.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a scholarship program for regional community-technical college students.