



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 398

File No. 545

Cal. No. 320

"AN ACT ASSISTING STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS PROGRAM WITH THE COST OF COLLEGE."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) (1) In accordance with 8
4 USC 1621(d) and for institutional financial assistance available for the
5 semester beginning in the fall of 2016, any person who (A) is entitled to
6 classification as an in-state student for tuition purposes, pursuant to
7 section 10a-29 of the general statutes, and (B) has been accepted into
8 the federal government's deferred action for childhood arrivals
9 program shall be eligible to apply for and receive, to the extent
10 permitted by federal law, institutional financial assistance to attend a
11 public institution of higher education in the state from the funds set
12 aside by a constituent unit, as defined in section 10a-1 of the general

13 statutes, from the anticipated tuition revenue of the institutions of
14 higher education under its jurisdiction for purposes of providing (i)
15 tuition waivers, (ii) tuition remissions, (iii) grants for educational
16 expenses, and (iv) student employment for residents of the state
17 enrolled as full or part-time matriculated students in a degree-granting
18 program or enrolled in a precollege remedial program and who
19 demonstrate substantial financial need.

20 (2) In accordance with 8 USC 1621(d) and for institutional financial
21 assistance available for the semester beginning in the fall of 2017 and
22 for each semester thereafter, any person who is entitled to classification
23 as an in-state student for tuition purposes pursuant to section 10a-29 of
24 the general statutes shall be eligible to apply for and receive, to the
25 extent permitted by federal law, institutional financial assistance to
26 attend a public institution of higher education in the state from the
27 funds set aside by the constituent unit, as defined in section 10a-1 of
28 the general statutes, from the anticipated tuition revenue of the
29 institutions of higher education under its jurisdiction for purposes of
30 providing (A) tuition waivers, (B) tuition remissions, (C) grants for
31 educational expenses, and (D) student employment for residents of the
32 state enrolled as full or part-time matriculated students in a degree-
33 granting program or enrolled in a precollege remedial program and
34 who demonstrate substantial financial need.

35 (b) Not later than January 1, 2016, the Board of Regents for Higher
36 Education and The University of Connecticut shall establish
37 procedures and develop forms to enable persons who are eligible for
38 institutional financial assistance under subsection (a) of this section to
39 apply for and receive, to the extent permitted by federal law, such
40 assistance.

41 (c) Nothing in this section is intended to require or compel a public
42 institution of higher education to match the amount of federal student
43 financial aid a person eligible for institutional financial assistance
44 under subsection (a) of this section would receive if such person was
45 eligible for such financial aid.

46 (d) The Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of
47 Trustees for The University of Connecticut may adopt such policies as
48 are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section