



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5362***

LCO No. 1544



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY REGARDING TUITION  
COSTS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each public institution of  
2 higher education shall include in any documentation regarding the  
3 cost of tuition at such institution that is sent to a student of such  
4 institution, or a person paying the tuition for such student, language  
5 that notifies such student or person that (1) a certain amount of funds  
6 are set aside from such institution's anticipated tuition revenue to  
7 provide tuition waivers, tuition remissions, grants for educational  
8 expenses and student employment for any undergraduate or graduate  
9 student who is enrolled as a full or part-time matriculated student in a  
10 degree-granting program, or enrolled in a precollege remedial  
11 program, and who demonstrates substantial financial need, and (2) a  
12 certain additional amount may be set aside from such anticipated  
13 tuition revenue for financial assistance for students who would not  
14 otherwise be eligible for financial assistance but who do have a  
15 financial need as determined by such institution.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require transparency regarding funds that are set aside from a public institution of higher education's tuition revenue in documentation regarding the cost of tuition that is sent to students or those paying a student's tuition.

*[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.]*