



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 5714



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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5332

File No. 341

Cal. No. 235

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."**

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- 1 In line 35, after the period insert the following:
  - 2 "On and after July 1, 2016, said program shall be known as the
  - 3 "Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program."
  - 4 In lines 46, 50, 67, 77, 88, 123, 130, 145, 146, 156, 167 and 178, bracket
  - 5 "Governor's" and after the closing bracket insert "Roberta B. Willis"
  - 6 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
  - 7 internal references accordingly:
  - 8 "Sec. 501. Subsection (f) of section 4-89 of the general statutes is

9 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
10 *1, 2016*):

11 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to appropriations to  
12 the Office of Higher Education for student financial assistance for the  
13 [Governor's] Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program established under  
14 section 10a-173, or to the Board of Regents for Higher Education for  
15 Connecticut higher education centers of excellence established under  
16 section 10a-25h, to the Office of Higher Education for the minority  
17 advancement program established under subsection (b) of section  
18 10a-11, or to the operating funds of the constituent units of the state  
19 system of higher education established pursuant to sections 10a-105,  
20 10a-99 and 10a-77. Such appropriations shall not lapse until the end of  
21 the fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year of the appropriation except  
22 that centers of excellence appropriations deposited by the Board of  
23 Regents for Higher Education in the Endowed Chair Investment Fund,  
24 established under section 10a-20a, shall not lapse but shall be held  
25 permanently in the Endowed Chair Investment Fund and any moneys  
26 remaining in higher education operating funds of the constituent units  
27 of the state system of higher education shall not lapse but shall be held  
28 permanently in such funds. On or before September first, annually, the  
29 Office of Higher Education and Board of Regents for Higher Education  
30 shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General  
31 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and  
32 the budgets of state agencies, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis,  
33 concerning the amount of each such appropriation carried over from  
34 the preceding fiscal year."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2016	4-89(f)