



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6587

LCO No. 5230



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STANDARDIZATION OF FINANCIAL AID
LETTERS FOR THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) The Board of Regents for
2 Higher Education shall create a standardized financial aid letter to be
3 provided to students enrolled at a state university within the
4 Connecticut State University System. Such standardized financial aid
5 letter shall consist of the following: (1) A section itemizing all grants,
6 scholarships and federal loans awarded to the student; (2) a section
7 itemizing all funding that the student may be eligible to receive,
8 including, but not limited to, work-study opportunities and Parent
9 PLUS Loans; and (3) a glossary that includes definitions of terms used
10 in such standardized financial aid letter, including, but not limited to,
11 grant, scholarship, loan and work-study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow students and their families to compare financial aid options and make informed decisions.

[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.]

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