



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 748

LCO No. 3243



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO FUND TUITION-
FREE AND DEBT-FREE PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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 require the
- 2 Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority to
- 3 establish a pilot program to fund tuition and debt-free programs of
- 4 study at institutions of higher education, financed primarily through
- 5 an income-sharing agreement and in such industries as identified in
- 6 collaboration with the Board of Trustees of The University of
- 7 Connecticut, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the board of
- 8 trustees for any independent institutions of higher education and the
- 9 Department of Economic and Community Development.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program for tuition-free college.