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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 273

File No. 257

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING DEBT-FREE COLLEGE."

1 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 1 in its entirety and
2 insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(1) "Award" means the unpaid portion, if any, of a qualifying
4 student's eligible institutional costs after subtracting his or her
5 financial aid;"

6 Strike subsection (e) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
7 following in lieu thereof:

8 "(e) Not later than March 1, 2021, and October 1, 2021, and each
9 semester thereafter, the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall
10 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
11 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly

12 having cognizance of matters relating to higher education and
13 employment advancement and appropriations regarding the debt-free
14 community college program, including, but not limited to, (1) the
15 number of qualifying students enrolled at the regional community-
16 technical colleges during each semester, (2) the number of qualifying
17 students receiving awards, (3) the average number of credit hours the
18 qualifying students enrolled in each semester and the average number
19 of credit hours the qualifying students completed each semester, (4)
20 the average amount of the award made to qualifying students under
21 this section, and (5) the completion rates of qualifying students
22 receiving awards under this section by degree or certificate program."