



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 308

LCO No. 2108



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR
NONCREDIT SUB-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) Not later than January 1,
2 2021, the Office of Higher Education shall establish a scholarship
3 program for residents of the state who are enrolled in a noncredit sub-
4 baccalaureate certificate program at an institution of higher education
5 or a private occupational school in the state. Such scholarship program
6 may (1) prioritize noncredit sub-baccalaureate certificate programs for
7 a particular trade or occupation based on the data submitted to or
8 collected by the office pursuant to section 10a-57b of the general statutes,
9 and (2) specify income limits for students who may be eligible for such
10 scholarship program.

11 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the Office
12 of Higher Education shall submit a report, in accordance with the
13 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
14 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

15 relating to higher education on the scholarship program established
16 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, including, but not limited to,
17 (1) the number students who received a scholarship during the previous
18 year, (2) the types of noncredit sub-baccalaureate certificate programs
19 for which a scholarship was distributed during the previous year, and
20 (3) the amount of scholarships distributed during the previous year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Office of Higher Education to establish a scholarship program for students enrolled in noncredit sub-baccalaureate certificate programs.

[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.]