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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 5109**

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CHARGING OF GRADUATION FEES  
AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits the Board of Regents for Higher Education from assessing or charging a graduation fee to students enrolled in (1) a regional community-technical college, (2) the Connecticut State College and University System, or (3) Charter Oak State College.

The bill extends the same prohibition to the UConn Board of Trustees for UConn students' graduation fees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22    Nay 0    (03/18/2021)