
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5467

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "FEE-FREE DAY" AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR) and the UConn Board of Trustees (BOT) to jointly establish on November 1, or another date the boards jointly choose, an annual "Fee-Free Day."

Under the bill, BOR and BOT cannot charge an application fee to any high school student who applies for admission to any public higher education institution governed by the boards on the established day. The student must have already completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/22/2021)