

**Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee**  
**JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

**Bill No.:** SB-716

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS' BILL

**Title:** OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2019.

**Vote Date:** 3/18/2021

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 2/18/2021

**File No.:**

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**SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Senator Lesser, 9<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District

**REASONS FOR BILL:**

This bill adds protections for students who take out loans to further their education.

**RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None submitted.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

[Maureen Chalmers, President of the Congress of Connecticut Community Colleges \(4Cs\)](#) submitted testimony in support. "The 4Cs supported the original Federal Student Loan Borrowers' Bill of Rights Act of 2019, and we support S.B. No. 716, AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2019, which will expand and strengthen the rights for our students."

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None submitted.

**Reported by:** Jeanie Phillips, Clerk

**Date:** March 19, 2021