



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Committee Bill No. 651**

LCO No. 5016



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST ACCOUNTS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section, (1)  
2 "Connecticut Higher Education Trust" means the trust established  
3 pursuant to section 3-22g of the general statutes, and (2) "designated  
4 beneficiary" has the same meaning as provided in section 3-22f of the  
5 general statutes.

6 (b) Not later than June 1, 2023, the Treasurer shall establish a program  
7 under which any municipality may make an annual deposit into each  
8 Connecticut Higher Education Trust account established for a  
9 designated beneficiary who is a resident of such municipality. The  
10 Treasurer may adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to carry  
11 out the purposes of this subsection.

12 (c) On and after July 1, 2023, any municipality may, by vote of its  
13 legislative body, elect to participate in the program established pursuant  
14 to subsection (b) of this section. Any municipality may accept funds  
15 from private sources for the purpose of making deposits pursuant to

16 subsection (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2021	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit municipalities to make contributions to Connecticut Higher Education Trust accounts.

*[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.]*

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