AN ACT PROHIBITING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM CONSIDERING LEGACY PREFERENCES IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2022) (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Public institution of higher education" means the constituent units of the state system of higher education identified in subdivisions (1) and (2) of section 10a-1 of the general statutes; and

(2) "Independent institution of higher education" has the same meaning as provided in subsection (a) of section 10a-173 of the general statutes.

(b) No public institution of higher education or independent institution of higher education shall give preference to an applicant for admission to such institution on the basis of the applicant's familial relationship to a person who has graduated from such institution.
This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | July 1, 2022 | New section |

**Statement of Purpose:**
To prohibit an institution of higher education from considering legacy preferences in the admissions process.

[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.]