



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6568***

LCO No. 3260



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT LIMITING SCHOLARSHIP DISPLACEMENT.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) No institution of higher  
2 education in the state may reduce the amount of institutional financial  
3 aid, as defined in section 10a-161d of the general statutes, or grant under  
4 the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program, established pursuant to  
5 section 10a-173 of the general statutes, awarded to any student as a  
6 result of such student receiving a scholarship, whether from a private or  
7 public source, provided an institution of higher education may reduce  
8 the amount of such aid or grant if (1) a student's total financial aid from  
9 all sources meets or exceeds such student's cost of attendance, as defined  
10 in 20 USC 10871l, as amended from time to time, or (2) such reduction is  
11 necessary to bring the total financial aid awarded to a student athlete,  
12 as defined in section 10a-56 of the general statutes, in compliance with  
13 the individual or team financial aid restrictions of an athletic association  
14 or conference, including, but not limited to, the NCAA, as defined in  
15 section 10a-55k of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit institutions of higher education from reducing the amount of institutional financial aid or grant under the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program awarded to a student as a result of such student receiving a scholarship.

*[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.]*