



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Raised Bill No. 5339

LCO No. 2043



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CONSIDERATION OF SCHOOL
DISCIPLINARY HISTORY DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AT
AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) No institution of higher
2 education in the state shall consider the school disciplinary history of an
3 applicant for admission during the admissions process. If such
4 institution inquires about school disciplinary history on an application
5 for admission, an applicant's answer to such inquiry shall be redacted
6 or suppressed during the admissions process. As used in this section,
7 "school disciplinary history" means any record of action taken against a
8 student by a secondary school or postsecondary institution for violation
9 of a policy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit institutions of higher education from considering the school disciplinary history of an applicant during 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.]