



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. 5129

File No. 32

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING SUBSTANCE-FREE HOUSING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) For the academic year  
4 commencing July 1, 2025, and each academic year thereafter, each public  
5 institution of higher education in the state (1) that offers four-year  
6 degree programs, and (2) at which not less than twenty-five per cent of  
7 enrolled students reside in on-campus student housing shall provide an  
8 option for substance-free housing. Nothing in this section shall be  
9 construed to require an institution to designate an entire residential  
10 facility as substance-free housing. As used in this section, "substance-  
11 free housing" means an area of a residential facility, including, but not  
12 limited to, a floor or a wing of a residential facility, where each student

13 agrees to keep such student's room free from alcohol and drugs."