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To: Senate Bill No. 109

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"AN ACT MODIFYING THE CONNECTICUT AUTOMATIC ADMISSIONS PROGRAM."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 10a-11h of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5 *2024*):

6 (e) (1) The Board of Regents for Higher Education shall establish [(A)]
7 a minimum [class rank percentile] unweighted grade point average for
8 applicants to qualify for admission through the Connecticut Automatic
9 Admissions Program to each participating institution. [, and (B) a
10 standardized method for calculating grade point average that shall be
11 used to determine class rank percentile.]

12 (2) Each participating institution shall establish the minimum

13 unweighted grade point average, established pursuant to subdivision
14 (1) of this section, as an academic threshold for admission to such
15 institution through the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program [. Any other institution of higher education shall establish one or more of
16 the following academic thresholds: (A) The minimum class rank
17 percentile established by the Board of Regents for Higher Education
18 pursuant to subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) a
19 minimum grade point average calculated in accordance with the
20 standardized method established by the board pursuant to
21 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, or (C) a
22 combination of a minimum grade point average calculated in
23 accordance with the standardized method established by the board
24 pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection] and
25 may establish an additional academic threshold of performance on a
26 nationally recognized college readiness assessment administered to
27 students enrolled in grade eleven pursuant to subdivision (3) of
28 subsection (c) of section 10-14n. [Each state university within the
29 Connecticut State University System shall establish the academic
30 threshold set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision and may
31 establish the additional academic thresholds set forth in subparagraphs
32 (B) and (C) of this subdivision. An applicant shall be deemed to have
33 satisfied the academic threshold for admission to a participating
34 institution through the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program if
35 such applicant satisfies any one of the academic thresholds established
36 by such institution.]

38 (3) No governing board of a participating institution shall establish
39 policies or procedures that require any academic qualifications in
40 addition to the qualifications specified in subsection (b) of this section
41 and the academic threshold established pursuant to this subsection for
42 the purposes of the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program.

43 Sec. 2. Section 10-220q of the general statutes is repealed and the
44 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

45 (a) For the school year commencing July 1, 2022, and each school year

46 thereafter, for the purpose of qualifying a student for the Connecticut
47 Automatic Admissions Program, established pursuant to section 10a-
48 11h, as amended by this act, each local and regional board of education
49 shall (1) calculate [a] the unweighted grade point average [using the
50 standardized method established by the Board of Regents for Higher
51 Education pursuant to subsection (e) of section 10a-11h,] for each
52 student who completes eleventh grade, and (2) determine whether such
53 student's [class rank percentile] unweighted grade point average is
54 above or below the minimum established by the Board of Regents for
55 Higher Education pursuant to subsection (e) of section 10a-11h, as
56 amended by this act. Each local and regional board of education shall
57 share a student's unweighted grade point average and whether such
58 [student] grade point average is above or below the minimum [class
59 rank percentile] established by the Board of Regents for Higher
60 Education with (A) the student, (B) the student's parent or guardian, (C)
61 the Department of Education, in the form and manner prescribed by the
62 department, and (D) upon the student's request, a participating
63 institution for the purposes of applying to such participating institution
64 under the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program.

65 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a local or
66 regional board of education to publish [or provide a class ranking for
67 any student or to publish] on a student's transcript the unweighted
68 grade point average calculated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
69 or whether such [student] grade point average is above or below the
70 minimum [class rank percentile] established by the Board of Regents for
71 Higher Education pursuant to subsection (e) of section 10a-11h, as
72 amended by this act.

73 (c) For the school year commencing July 1, 2022, and each school year
74 thereafter, each local and regional board education shall notify each
75 student enrolled in his or her final year of high school, and the parent or
76 guardian of such student, whether such student may be admitted to at
77 least one participating institution under the Connecticut Automatic
78 Admissions Program based on the academic threshold established by
79 such institution pursuant to subsection (e) of section 10a-11h, as

80 amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10a-11h(e)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10-220q