



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 203

File No. 203

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF FAMILIAL
RELATIONSHIP DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS BY AN
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION."**

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

3 "Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Not later than January 1, 2025, each
4 public institution of higher education and independent institution of
5 higher education, as defined in section 10a-173 of the general statutes,
6 shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
7 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education
9 and employment advancement (1) a statement that such institution does
10 not consider a prospective student's familial relationship to a graduate
11 of or donor to such institution during the admissions process, or (2) a
12 report with admissions and enrollment data, disaggregated by race and
13 gender, for each of the prior five academic years. Such data shall
14 include, but need not be limited to, the following:

15 (A) The total number of applicants who were (i) admitted to, (ii)
 16 deferred by, (iii) transferred to, and (iv) enrolled in such institution and
 17 the number of such applicants who had a familial relationship to a
 18 graduate of or donor to such institution; and

19 (B) For each category of enrolled students reported pursuant to clause
 20 (iv) of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the (i) median and average
 21 grade point average, class rank percentile and scores on standardized
 22 academic aptitude tests, (ii) graduation or completion rates, (iii) median
 23 and average amount of need-based financial aid received by such
 24 students in each category, and (iv) number of such students in each
 25 category who had an expected family contribution or student aid index
 26 that qualified such students as (I) eligible for a full federal Pell grant or
 27 other need-based financial aid, (II) eligible for a partial federal Pell grant
 28 or other need-based financial aid, (III) ineligible for a federal Pell grant,
 29 but eligible for other need-based financial aid, and (IV) ineligible for a
 30 federal Pell grant or other need-based financial aid."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2024	New section