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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 203

File No. 203

Cal. No. 149

(As Amended)

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

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 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 to the Office of Higher Education (1) a statement that such
7 institution does not consider a prospective student's familial
8 relationship to a graduate of or donor to such institution during the
9 admissions process, or (2) a report with admissions and enrollment
10 data, disaggregated by race and gender, for each of the prior five
11 academic years. Such data shall include, but need not be limited to, the
12 following:

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

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