



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 5011



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, 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 two 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  
20 subparagraph (A)(iv) 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