



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5017

LCO No. 114

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR CHILDREN ADOPTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
2 Children and Families to provide children adopted through the
3 department's foster care program before January 1, 2005, with (1)
4 postsecondary educational financial assistance up to the full cost of
5 tuition and fees at any constituent unit of the state system of public
6 higher education, or (2) a monthly stipend until the adopted child
7 reaches the age of twenty-two, provided such child is enrolled full-
8 time in a secondary or postsecondary education program deemed
9 appropriate by the Commissioner of the Department of Children and
10 Families.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to provide postsecondary and secondary educational assistance for children who were adopted before 2005 through the department's foster care program.