



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Committee Bill No. 5467**

LCO No. 5503



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "FEE-FREE DAY" AT PUBLIC  
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Board of Regents for  
2 Higher Education and the Board of Trustees of The University of  
3 Connecticut shall establish November first or another date jointly  
4 chosen by such boards to annually be known as a "Fee-Free Day". Such  
5 boards shall not charge an application fee to any high school student  
6 who has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and  
7 submits an application for admission to any of the public institutions of  
8 higher education governed by such boards.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut to establish an annual "Fee-Free Day".

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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