



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5034

LCO No. 622



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT PROHIBITING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FROM CONSIDERING LEGACY PREFERENCES IN THE ADMISSIONS
PROCESS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Public institution of higher education" means the constituent
3 units of the state system of higher education identified in subdivisions
4 (1) and (2) of section 10a-1 of the general statutes; and
- 5 (2) "Independent institution of higher education" has the same
6 meaning as provided in subsection (a) of section 10a-173 of the general
7 statutes.
- 8 (b) No public institution of higher education or independent
9 institution of higher education shall give preference to an applicant for
10 admission to such institution on the basis of the applicant's familial
11 relationship to a person who has graduated from such institution.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit an institution of higher education from considering legacy preferences in the admissions process.

[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.]