

# Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-6101

AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVERS FOR GRADUATE DEGREE

**Title:** PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

**Vote Date:** 2/28/2023

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 2/23/2023

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee  
Rep. Christie Carpino, 32<sup>nd</sup> District,  
Rep. Tom Delnicki, 14<sup>th</sup> District

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

This bill would guarantee that undergraduate and graduate degree programs at Connecticut's institutions of higher education is covered by tuition waivers of for any dependent child of armed service personnel, firefighters, and police officers who were killed or went missing in the line of duty. The aim is to offer increased financial assistance to children who have lost a parent while serving on duty and ensure that their educational pursuits are not impeded due to financial constraints.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None stated.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

None stated.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None stated.

**Reported by:** Lukas Houle

**Date:** 3/1/2023