



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Committee Bill No. 5232**

LCO No. 5033



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION FROM RECEIVING MONEY FOR SOLICITING STUDENTS  
TO GAMBLE ONLINE.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) No public institution of higher  
2 education may profit or receive money from a sponsor, marketing  
3 company or any other entity in exchange for allowing such sponsor,  
4 company or entity to directly solicit students enrolled at such institution  
5 to gamble through an Internet web site, online service or mobile  
6 application. As used in this section, "directly solicit" means to make  
7 direct contact with a person through mail, telephone, electronic mail, in-  
8 person communication or any other means for the purpose of inducing  
9 such person to make a transaction.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit public institutions of higher education from receiving money or profiting from directly soliciting students to gamble online.

*[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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