



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 847

LCO No. 2772



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. RAHMAN, 4th Dist.

**AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEBT-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PROGRAM TO INCLUDE THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM.**

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

- 1 That section 10a-174 of the general statutes be amended to expand the
- 2 debt-free community college program to allow students in the
- 3 Connecticut State University System, who have lived in the state for not
- 4 less than ten years prior to graduating from high school, to qualify for
- 5 awards under such program for not more than two years of enrollment
- 6 at a state university within such system.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the debt-free community college program to include not
more than two years of enrollment at a state university within the
Connecticut State University System.