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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 203

File No. 203

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF FAMILIAL
RELATIONSHIP DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS BY AN
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) Not later than January 1, 2025, each
4 public institution of higher education and independent institution of
5 higher education, as defined in section 10a-173 of the general statutes,
6 except any faith-based institution of higher education, shall submit, in
7 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
8 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
9 cognizance of matters relating to higher education and employment
10 advancement (1) a statement that such institution does not consider a
11 prospective student's familial relationship to a graduate of or donor to
12 such institution during the admissions process, or (2) a report with

13 admissions and enrollment data, disaggregated by race and gender, for
14 each of the prior five academic years. Such data shall include, but need
15 not be limited to, the following:

16 (A) The total number of applicants who were (i) admitted to, (ii)
17 deferred by, (iii) transferred to, and (iv) enrolled in such institution and
18 the number of such applicants who had a familial relationship to a
19 graduate of or donor to such institution; and

20 (B) For each category of enrolled students reported pursuant to clause
21 (iv) of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the (i) median and average
22 grade point average, class rank percentile and scores on standardized
23 academic aptitude tests, (ii) graduation or completion rates, (iii) median
24 and average amount of need-based financial aid received by such
25 students in each category, and (iv) number of such students in each
26 category who had an expected family contribution or student aid index
27 that qualified such students as (I) eligible for a full federal Pell grant or
28 other need-based financial aid, (II) eligible for a partial federal Pell grant
29 or other need-based financial aid, (III) ineligible for a federal Pell grant,
30 but eligible for other need-based financial aid, and (IV) ineligible for a
31 federal Pell grant or other need-based financial aid."