



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Committee Bill No. 5467**

LCO No. 5503



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "FEE-FREE DAY" AT PUBLIC  
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Board of Regents for  
2 Higher Education and the Board of Trustees of The University of  
3 Connecticut shall establish November first or another date jointly  
4 chosen by such boards to annually be known as a "Fee-Free Day". Such  
5 boards shall not charge an application fee to any high school student  
6 who has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and  
7 submits an application for admission on such day to any of the public  
8 institutions of higher education governed by such boards.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
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**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In the second sentence, "on such day" was inserted for clarity.

**HED**      *Joint Favorable*