



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5682

January Session, 2019



AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ADOPTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOSTER CARE PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) Not later than October 1, 2019, the
2 Commissioner of Children and Families shall amend the Department
3 of Children and Families policy 25-2, effective January 2, 2019,
4 concerning financial assistance for post-secondary education expenses,
5 by expanding the eligibility criteria to receive such assistance to
6 include any individual adopted through the department's foster care
7 program during the period beginning January 1, 2001, and ending
8 December 31, 2004, provided (1) such individual meets all other
9 eligibility requirements of such policy, and (2) any such assistance to
10 such individual shall not exceed such individual's demonstrated
11 financial need, as determined by the Federal Student Aid Office of the
12 United States Department of Education.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Subdivision (2) was reworded for clarity.

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