

Bill History

Session Year 2025

Substitute for S.B. No. 5

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Introducer(s):

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

Statement of Purpose: To require (1) need-based grants under the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program to be equal to four thousand five hundred dollars per student, and (2) the Office of Higher Education to disburse grants under the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program not later than the academic semester preceding the academic semester in which such grants are to be awarded to eligible students.

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01-08-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

01-16-2025 VOTE TO DRAFT

02-11-2025 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

02-13-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

02-14-2025 PUBLIC HEARING 02/20

02-27-2025 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

03-05-2025 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-14-2025 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/19/25-5:00 PM

03-20-2025 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03-20-2025 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

03-20-2025 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 128

03-20-2025 FILE NUMBER 164

05-01-2025 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

05-05-2025 JOINT FAVORABLE

05-06-2025 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

05-06-2025 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
05-07-2025 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
05-07-2025 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
05-08-2025 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
05-08-2025 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL
05-12-2025 JOINT FAVORABLE
05-12-2025 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
05-12-2025 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
05-13-2025 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee
05-13-2025 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE
05-14-2025 SENATE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-7932
05-14-2025 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A
05-16-2025 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE
05-16-2025 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 600

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